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# THE MADISON COURIER

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The newly proposed City of Madison Riverfront Allocation TIF district essentially begins at the intersection of Second and West streets (pictured) and runs east from West Street to East Street and south down to the Ohio River with upper boundaries that extend to portions of Hentz Lane alley, Second Street and First Street.



Bob Demaree

## City proposing new downtown TIF district

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Redevelopment Commission (RDC) on Tuesday took the first step toward creating a new Tax Increment Financing district by approving a resolution to create the City of Madison Riverfront Allocation TIF.

The new TIF district removes riverfront parcels from the North Madison Economic Development Allocation Area, and creates a new downtown TIF district that runs from West Street to East Street south down to the Ohio River with upper boundaries that extend to portions of Hentz Lane alley, Second Street and First Street.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, said the new allocation area is part of the new development opportunities being pursued in downtown Madison and part of the investment that is taking place there.

The North Madison allocation area was created in 1994 then it was amended in 2008 to add downtown Madison.

Steinhardt said that by creating the



A map of the area to be included in the proposed City of Madison Riverfront Allocation TIF.

downtown allocation area it “allows for that area to capture that increment on its own, and then that gives us an extension on those revenues coming in.” He said many projects are anticipated “in and around this area in the next two to four years” that make it worthwhile and appropriate to create the allocation area there.

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## 2 juveniles charged in active shooter hoax at MJHS

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Police have charged two male juveniles with felony intimidation in connection with an active shooter threat at approximately 7:58 a.m. on Tuesday that locked down the Madison Consolidated Junior High School/High School campus and sent law enforcement officers from four agencies rushing to the campus prepared for the worst.

According to Madison Police Chief John Wallace, by 2:30 p.m. Tuesday a 15-year-old boy from Austin, Indiana, and a 14-year-old boy from Madison were identified as co-conspirators in the incident and both were arrested after an investigation led by MPD Det. Kyle Cutshaw with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Indiana State Police and Indiana Conservation Department.

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Bob Demaree

A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy secures one of the entry points to the high school/middle school campus at Madison Consolidated Schools on Tuesday after the middle school received a phone call threatening an active shooter shortly after 8 a.m. The campus was placed on lockdown and the buildings were searched and no weapons were found. The investigation led to the arrest of two teenagers in connection with the incident.

### CHARLIE'S BEAT

## Singer, songwriter Ellis on a mission

“If the audience will just give me their attention, not looking at the TVs or their phones, I will paint them a vivid picture that they will see clearly in their mind's eye,” declares Mitch Ellis, aspiring singer-songwriter and local performer.

“And some of them will join me inside the song and connect with the story I'm telling. I truly believe, for a handful of people who really listen, I can send them home with a new inspiration to change or start doing the right thing, with a desire to be the best person they can be.”



CHARLIE ROHLFING  
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Those are pretty bold words from a songwriter, to believe he can actually turn people's lives around, even for just one night. But that's how passionate and focused Mitch Ellis is about his songs and his performances.

“I've been a singer-songwriter for about 10 years now,” says Ellis, who currently resides in Milton, Kentucky. “Not too long ago I was playing quite a bit in Madison, at Off Broadway and The Central and Rivertown Grill. But I had to take some time off to go with my girlfriend down to Texas. But I'm back now and I'm getting my voice and my fingers back into playing form.”

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## Hanover College asks town to join in pursuing Lilly grant

### College to seek other partners in county

An opportunity for Indiana colleges and universities to receive up to \$25 million in grant funding from the Lilly Endowment Inc. has Hanover College looking at projects to improve quality of life and quality of place both on campus and in the town of Hanover.

The College and Community Collaboration is eligible to the 35 Indiana colleges and universities that offer four-year degree programs and have physical campuses in the state. Kay Stokes, special assistant to the President for accreditation and external relations, attended Tuesday's Hanover Town Council meeting to discuss how that could impact the local community both on and off campus.

The Lilly Endowment grant is for “projects that improve quality of life and quality of place in the state of Indiana and the local region,” Stokes said, noting the endowment is allocating up to \$300 million for the competitive, two-phase, five-year initiative. During the first phase, eligible colleges and universities may submit proposals for planning grants up to \$250,000. The second phase, eligible colleges and universities may submit implementation proposals of up to \$25 million each that may be used for up to a five-year period.

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# Theatre’s ‘Chicago, Teen Edition’ requires triple-threat performances

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
Students who participate in theatre at Madison Consolidated High School, are not just learning how to perform, but getting an education in theatre. Students will receive all of that with this weekend’s musical production of “Chicago, Teen Edition.”  
“Not only are we producing a show for the community of Madison but we’re also trying to educate the students here. Our performance is not just performance, it’s also educational theatre,” said Mia Mires, who plays Velma Kelly in the musical.

Mires said “Chicago” provides part of that education because the production teaches about what theatre was like in the 1920s. “It’s been a learning experience because vaudeville and this kind of style was popular in the 1920s so we’re learning about theatre history also while honing in on our singing and dancing and acting.”

“Chicago” is a 1975 musical set during the jazz age and based on a 1926 play by the same title that’s a satire on criminal justice and the concept of the “celebrity criminal.” The teen edition has been adapted to remove overtly sexual references and adult language that were in the original musical.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday at Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at MCHS’s Opal E. Sherman Auditorium. Tickets at the door are \$17 for adults and \$7 for students or online at [www.madisontheatrein.com](http://www.madisontheatrein.com) at \$14 for adults and \$5 for students. Adult prices are \$4 less for the 2:30 p.m. matinee performances.

Zoe Bullock, who plays Roxie Hart, said, “This show is different in that everybody really has to be a triple threat” because it requires singing, dancing and acting. “You really have to be a strong sing-



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Performing arts students at Madison Consolidated High School will stage the musical production of “Chicago, Teen Edition” on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door and online at [www.madisontheatrein.com](http://www.madisontheatrein.com).

er, a strong dancer and a strong actor to put on this show, and I really think we have really honed in on that, and think everybody is super strong in our cast, and it’s really cool to see.”

With a story that involves crime and murder in which almost every character is a bad guy, it seems too dark for it to be a musical with singing and dancing. “It’s crazy what theatre can do,” said Saba Chabukashvili who plays Billy Flynn, a character he describes as a “slimy type.” Early in the musical, he has a challenging courtroom scene in which there’s a monologue that involves reacting to the music and noises in a specific order. “I have to be real focused,” he said.

For Mires and Bullock, both seniors, being the leads in the musical serves as a culmination of their high school careers as they move onto the next part of their lives. “We’ve been dancing together for 15 years and we’ve known each since we were a about year-and-a-half-old so it’s really neat to have this final moment together

as performers before we go to college,” said Bullock.

Both are still deciding on their final college choice but they want to keep performing. Bullock is pursuing musical theatre and said she hopes to perform on Broadway someday. Mires, who has grown up dancing at the Mires School of Dance, wants to continue dancing.

“We’re always performing, always learning, always growing, and just getting as much experience as we can hone in our techniques and passions,” said Mires.

Other actors are Preston Kuppler as Amos Hart, Emma Reilmann at Matron “Mama” Morton, Kolton Lock as Fogarty, Lilly Guirguis as Mary Sunshine, Aayush Lad at Fred Casely/Harrison, Emma Wynn as Liz, Andie Royce as Annie, Shelby Pribe at June, Haleigh Pyles as Hunyah, Gabby Vest as Mona, Jack Heckler as Harry, Savannah Hall as Kitty/Clerk and Tyler Hook as the Judge.

Ensemble members not in the cast are Reilly Kup-

pler, Karson Couch, Clint Hearne and Chelsea Dattilo. Reporters and jurors include Sofia Bentz, David Corral, Sophie Guirgus, Savannah Hall, Brooke Hay, Tyler Hook, Aayush Lad, Kailee Lock, Kolton Lock and Fyn Magrath.

Aaon Kelsey is the director with Melanie Torline is the assistant director with Teresa Grayson as the music director and Amy Whitaker as the accompanist. Susie Stillwell is coordinating choreography.

Bill DeVries is in charge of the set and the technical crew includes Isa James, lights; Owen Schmidt, sound; and Dakota Perry, LED wall. Annie Zhang is the stage manager with stage crew members Elaine Adams, Izzy Burley, Crisnell Cabigting, Nora Dillman, Maddy James and Julia Litchfield.

Orchestra members are Mitchell Adams, Nick Biallas, Erixana Brooks, Aaron Brown, Karen Buchanan, Teresa Grayson, Elizabeth Jung, Clairra Kempton, Bill Kindle, Carson Nelson, Ava Thomas, Nicole Weghorst, Amy Whitaker and Nathan Wu.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

#### Lodgings March 6, 2023

Brittany Nicole Kane, 26, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Ashli D. Kynion, 34, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (escape, neglect of a dependent, operating while intoxicated). Bond \$5,000 cash.

Corey Lee Lane, 32, Hanover on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Matthew Smitson, 38, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, Strangulation and Criminal Confinement, all Level 6 felonies; and Criminal Trespass and Communication Interferenc in the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Cody H. Whisman, 37, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.

#### March 7, 2023

Matthew James Stewart, 35, Charlestown, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Cody Jay Hankins, 24, Vevay, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$7,500 cash.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

#### Sentencings March 6, 2023

Esteban Aquionon-Antonio, 25, Madison, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$185.50 in fees and court cost.

James Earl Paul, 57, Madison, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-First Offense-No Endangerment, a Class C misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced amended to 60 days jail on count one, with credit for 4 days served, consecutive to 180 days on count two, all suspended for supervised probation, with driver’s license suspended

plus \$585.50 in fees and court costs.

Jairo D. Carcamo-Dubon, 21, Cincinnati, to amended charges of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus \$435.50 in fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 90 days.

Kimberly Sue Russell, 39, Madison, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License-Prior Conviction, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail all suspended for 180 days supervised probation plus \$300.50 in fees and court cost. Probation may terminate early if defendant receives a valid license.

Tyler Allen Frisque, 29, Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended for non-reporting probation plus \$185.50 in fees and court costs.

Ashley Dawn Martinez, 28, Hanover, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$185.50 in fees and court costs.

#### March 7, 2023

Seth James Owen, Hanover, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-Enhanced, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 1,825 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 1,329 days served, 260 days to serve and 496 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus \$685 in fees and court costs.

Jason W. Brewer, 37, North Vernon, Indiana, to amended charge of Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (death), a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 805 days served and balance suspended for 5 years supervised probation through Jefferson County Community Corrections.

# BZA OKs setback for AT&T cell tower

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**

For a second consecutive meeting, Jefferson County’s Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday took action on an application for a new AT&T cell tower in Lancaster Township between Midway and Dupont, this time granting final approval for the project to move forward with a variance from developmental standards on the front setback.

The request was originally received last month

for the cell tower at 7386 North State Road 7, between Madison and Dupont on property owned by Mike Frazier and Drew Frazier. The BZA approved conditional use for the relay towers and transmitting stations but there was a question about the setback.

AT&T currently rents space off an existing nearby SBA Communications tower, but wants its own tower which brought opposition from by SBA.

The variance was required because the new tower will not meet a county requirement of being 90-feet from the center of road or 50-feet from the right-of-way (whichever is greater).

With the right-of-way distance being greater, the board approved a variance of 3.5 feet for a 46.5 foot distance from the right-of-way. The distance from the center of the road is 2.4 feet short of the requirement at 87.6 feet.

Robert Grant, an attorney with Pike Legal Group PLLC, representing AT&T, noted the guy wires of the cell tower comply with the setback requirements. “For the record, we don’t believe it’s a correct reading of the ordinance that it applies to this tower because this tower is not a building with a roof and four walls that people reside in, when you look at the definitions. So, we did file this under protest, with reservation with rights of appeal.”

Even at that, Grant made the case for the variance, and the safety of the tower at that location. He said the tower itself is 180 feet from the nearest property line, and the issue is just with one guy wire anchor to the southwest. Grant said the anchor will be surrounded by chain link fencing, and there will also be a

fence line along the road that would provide additional safety.

Jonathon Snider of the law firm Dinsmore and Shohl LLP, representing SBA, urged the board to deny the variance. “There is no dispute that this guyed tower does indeed encroach on the setback; obviously that increases the risk of folks traveling around Highway 7. It’s just one more obstacle they have to deal with.”

Snider also questioned why AT&T isn’t building a lattice tower which he said “are sturdier and certainly has less of a footprint but is more expensive which is why AT&T doesn’t want to do that.”

He said another option would be to decrease the height of the guy tower which would decrease the radius of the guy wires and where they are located.

Mike Frazier said he was a County Commissioner when the ordinance for variances was written in the early 2000s. “That’s why we have variances for things like this that they can’t meet exactly.” Frazier said in terms of safety, he sees no concern with where the tower will be located.

Board member Darrell Ginn agreed, “Seems like we’re close to the setbacks. I don’t see where it’s a safety hazard myself.”

## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 7:00 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 6:43 p.m.  
**Temperature:** High 50, Low 30, Mean 40.0, Deficit .02  
**Precipitation since last published:** 0  
**Precipitation, March 2023:** 3.05  
**Precipitation, 2023:** 10.69  
**Barometer:** 30.33, Rising  
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 434.0, Falling  
**Forecast:** Friday: Cloudy High 45/Low 29; Saturday: Mostly cloudy High 48/Low 32; Sunday: Snow/rain High 44/Low 33.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**  
**Hoosier Lotto:** 6-9-19-33-45-46 (3/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$12.2 million. Next Drawing (3/8).  
**Daily 3:** 8-9-5 SB: 8  
**Daily 4:** 1-5-2-1 SB: 8  
**Cash Five:** 18-26-30-35-42 (3/7)  
**Cash 4 Life:** 2-4-22-26-51 CB: 1 (3/7)

**KENTUCKY**  
**Pick 3:** 2-1-6  
**Pick 4:** 0-6-9-5  
**Cash Ball:** 1-9-14-25 CB: 9 (3/7)

**Kentucky 5 Extra:** 15-17-22-32-38 (3/7)  
**Lucky For Life:** 10-28-30-37-38 LB: 1 (3/7)  
**MEGAMILLIONS:** 15-22-25-28-69 MB: 21, MP x4 (3/7). Next Jackpot: \$203 million. Next Drawing (3/10)  
**POWERBALL:** 2-13-29-58-69 PB: 4, PP: 3 (3/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$31 million. Next Drawing (3/8)  
**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 10-19-26-47-55 PB: 21 (3/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (3/6)

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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### BIRTHDAYS

|                                       |                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>March 9</b><br>Julie Demaree       | <b>March 12</b><br>Pam Smith            |
| <b>March 11</b><br>Debbie Crawford    | <b>March 13</b><br>Paulina Giltner -105 |
| <b>March 12</b><br>Dan Sachleben — 67 | <b>March 17</b><br>Jenny Jones          |

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Aldridge**

Mary S. Aldridge, 85, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1937, in Gratz, Kentucky, to Charlie and Virginia Garrett Smith.

She was a homemaker and caregiver most of her life, drove school buses for Trimble County Schools for 25 years, and worked for Walmart in La Grange, Kentucky for 10 years.

She was proud that she and her husband drove tractor trailers for J.B. Hunt Company for many years.

She was a Christian and enjoyed reading her Bible and attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Pee Wee Valley, Kentucky, until her failing health prevented attendance.

She enjoyed fishing and vacationing with family. Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Payton of Bedford; two sons,

Timothy Aldridge of Bedford and Steven Aldridge of Carrollton, Kentucky; two sisters, Mattie Riffe and Mary Jane Sibley; and 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Aldridge, on May 5, 1991; a son, Carl Aldridge; a sister, Martha Horine; and two brothers, Solomon Smith and Charles Smith Jr.

Funeral services will be at 11: a.m. on Thursday, March 9, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there.

Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Mary Peelman**

Mary Glady Burnett Peelman, 91, of Freeburg, Illinois and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Monday, March 6, 2023, at the Freeburg Care

Center there.

Arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com).

**Thomas Norton**

Thomas Dee Norton, 85, of Washington, Indiana, died Sunday, March 5, 2023.

He was born on May 5, 1937 in Pike County, Indiana, to Wilbur and Rose Powell Norton. He was a 1955 graduate of Washington High School before enlisting in the Army reserves as a combat engineer. He worked for Standard Oil gas station. He married Mary Margaret Wade on Aug. 28, 1962, and they had four children. He became a member of the Washington Fire Department on May 1, 1968 and retired after 25 years of service on May 1, 1993. He also worked part-time for Washington Catholic High Schools and full-time after retiring from the fire department. He had also worked for the Washington Parks Department. He was a jack of all trades.

Survivors include a

daughter, MaryRose Carlow, of Madison, Indiana; three sons, Tommy Norton, Bobby Norton and Jimmy Norton; a sister, Miriam Norton Carroll; and eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Wade Norton; two infant brothers and an adult brother, Jack Norton; and a sister, Martha Norton Mallott.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 10, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Washington. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Goodwin-Sievers Funeral Home in Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Online condlences, [www.morrisfamilyservices.com/goodwin-sievers-washington-obituaries](http://www.morrisfamilyservices.com/goodwin-sievers-washington-obituaries).

**Rhoda Satchwell**

Rhoda Mae Satchwell, 66, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, March 5, 2023, at her home in Carrollton.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1956, in Carrollton, to George W. Lee Sr. and Allene J. Mahoney Lee.

She had worked as a personal caregiver to the elderly at Twin Oak's Assisted Living.

She attended The Pentecostals of Carrollton and Daybreak Baptist Church.

She enjoyed bingo and various other games and UK basketball.

Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Loudon of Carrollton and Desiree Embs of Shelbyville, Kentucky; three sons, Aaron Embs, Justin Satchwell and Casey

Satchwell, all of Carrollton; two sisters, Evangeline Harsin of Verona, Kentucky and Sharon Lee of Carrollton; two brothers, George W. Lee Jr. of Sparta, Kentucky and Lloyd E. Lee of Carrollton; and 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Cory L. Satchwell; a sister, Deidre Ann Doolin; and two brothers, Dwayne E. Lee and Michael A. Lee.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 13, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com).

**Sherron Bultman**

Sherron Ann Miller Bultman, 81, formerly of Osgood, Indiana and Madison, Indiana, died Friday, March 3, 2023, at the Covered Bridge Health Campus in Seymour, Indiana.

She was born on March 2, 1942, to Charles and Ann Kestler Miller. She was a 1960 graduate of Osgood High School and continued her education in radiology at Cincinnati. She moved to Madison and worked 27 years for King's Daughters' Hospital in the radiology and medical records departments. She relocated to the Port Charlotte, Florida, area in 1991 and continued

working in the medical field at local doctors' offices. She loved living in Florida and she enjoyed reading a book and soaking up the sun. In 2019 she returned to Indiana.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Bultman on North Vernon, Indiana; two granddaughters, Kayla St. John and Kylie Truesdell, both of North Vernon; and a niece and nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Bonita Kay Schmidt; and an aunt.

Private graveside services are planned.

Online condolences, [Nealsfuneralhome.net](http://Nealsfuneralhome.net).

**Maxine Schneider**

Maxine Schneider, 90, of Acworth, Georgia and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Wellstar Tranquility Hospice at Kennesaw Mountain in Marietta, Georgia.

She was born on March 19, 1932, in Milton, Kentucky, to William and Effie Tingle Murphy.

She grew up in Kentucky in a large family and relocated to Chicago as a teenager where she spent most of her young adult life, started her family and met her husband, Tom Schneider, whom she was married to for 42 years. She eventually settled in Madison.

She was a Christian and a member of Mount Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky.

She loved traveling, playing games, visiting with family and friends. She moved to Acworth in 2014 to be closer to her daughter. She was a member of Fortified Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, Georgia. She loved eating Cheerios and anything sweet, watching The Andy Griffith Show and her grandchildren.

Survivors include

three daughters, Wanda Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, Peggy Kapas of Acworth and Theresa Robinson of Madison; one son, Christopher Hersey of Indianapolis; and 11 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Darrick "Ricky" Hersey; four sisters, Ruth Ginn, Pearl Bodewitz, Anne Ginn and Doris Grabbe; and eight brothers, John, Bill, Joe, Jerry, Chester, Vernon, Mike and Morris Murphy.

Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, March 14, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment will follow at Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday, March 14, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wellstar Community Hospice, C/O Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain, 475 Dickson Avenue, NW, Marietta, Georgia 30064 or Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton.

Online condolences, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Jeff Searcy**

Jeffrey Bond "Jeff" Searcy, 60, of Carrollton, Kentucky and formerly of Booneville, Kentucky, died Monday, March 6, 2023, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on March 16, 1962, in Maysville, Kentucky, to Richard Bond Searcy and Barbara Davis Searcy of Booneville. He was a 1980 graduate of Owsley County High School in Booneville and a 1981 graduate of Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

His true calling was as a farmer and he loved being outdoors and doing things around the farm, which also involved some hunting, fishing and riding his four-wheeler in his spare time. He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer in the state of Kentucky and often commuted to Booneville to help at Searcy & Strong Funeral Home, the family business. He was a member of the former Whites Run Christian

Church in Carroll County, Kentucky.

Survivors include his mother of Booneville; his wife, Donna Bowles Searcy of Carrollton; a sister, Jennifer Cox of Carrollton; and four nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father on Jan. 17, 2022; and a brother, Paul Wayland Searcy in 1975.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, at the Searcy & Strong Funeral Home in Booneville. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at Searcy & Strong Funeral Home in Booneville. Burial will take place in Shepherd Memorial Cemetery in Booneville.

Online condolences, [www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com) and/or [www.strongfuneralhome-hickman.com](http://www.strongfuneralhome-hickman.com).

**Thomas Magill**

Thomas H. Magill, 84, of Indianapolis and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, March 5, 2023, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1938, in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, to Roscoe and Virginia Magill. He graduated from Bellevue High School in Pennsylvania and joined the US Army on March 23, 1959. He served on active duty in Korea for 3 1/2 years, rising to the rank of Specialist 4, and was honorably discharged on Feb. 28, 1965. He had married Janice Smith on Nov. 22, 1962, and they had three children. He completed the journeyman electrician program at Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Indiana, in 1966, and was employed there for 30 years as an electrician. He was a member of the Diesel Workers Union. After retiring from Cummins he started a family business, T-Square Renovations, and bought, remodeled and sold houses in Madison and Hanover.

Throughout his life he enjoyed working in his woodworking shop on many projects including building his first home in which his family lived for 27 years. He enjoyed hunting with his sons and friends, traveling with his family, camping with the Berners, and driving his Dodge Ram pickup truck with it's Cummins Diesel Engine. He served as an extra during filming of the movie "Madison" and had a small speaking part in the poker table discussion at the boat house. He was a member of Advent Lutheran Church

in Zionsville, Indiana, and previously a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cross Plains, Indiana, and Faith Lutheran Church in Madison. He was secretary-treasurer of the local branch of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife of Indianapolis; his daughter, Melanie Riley of Madison; a son, Tim Magill of Indianapolis; a brother, Steve Magill of Pittsburgh; and three granddaughters, a grandson, two great granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Magill; a brother, Ross Magill; and his sister, Nancy Jockel.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 13, at Faith Lutheran Church in Madison.

Interment will follow in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery at Dewberry, Indiana.

Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to mission fields of the Faith Lutheran Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church at Dewberry or the Advent Lutheran Church in Indianapolis through the funeral home or at the churches.

Online condolences and memorials, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS**  
**Salvation Army Food Bank**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, noon to 1 p.m.  
331 East Main St., Madison  
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

**House of Hope Food Pantry**  
100 East Second St., Madison, Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

**CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS**  
**Jesus Clothes Closet**  
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison  
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

**SENIOR EVENTS**  
Madison Senior Citizens Center  
208 West Main Street  
**Game Days**  
The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchur on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.  
**Adult and Senior Dance**  
Brown Gym  
Friday, Feb. 24  
Paul Boggs Band will play Friday, Feb. 24 and Smokin' Cinders will play Friday, March 3m for the community dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$6.  
**Exercising**  
The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.  
**Lunch**  
The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

**EVENTS**  
**Irish-themed open house**  
St. Michael the Archangel  
521 East Third St.  
Sunday, March 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
A St. Patrick's Day celebration with an Irish themed open house at Historic Madison Inc's St. Michael's Church with an opportunity to learn a little history about the building and the people who once frequented it plus taste a selection of Irish tea courtesy of the Ohio Valley Celtic Society. Admission is free with recommended donations for visiting and enjoying the teas. Proceeds will benefit the Ohio Valley Celtic Society and restoration efforts for St. Michael's. Call Steve Thomas 812-273-3755 for information about the Ohio Valley Celtic Society and Jessica Spiess 812-265-2967 for information about St. Michael's.

**Madison Community Concert Band**  
The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played. The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.  
For more information, email [mccb.indiana@gmail.com](mailto:mccb.indiana@gmail.com).

**FUNDRAISERS**  
**Deputy Volunteer Fire Department**  
14227 Mulberry St., Deputy  
Deputy firefighters are holding weekly Bingo fundraisers on Thursday nights at the fire department. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food concessions available and Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Pull tabs will be available. No one under 18 allowed in Bingo Hall. Bingo cash only concessions debit/credit/cash.

**Skylark Trio to perform ancient Celtic at First Baptist**

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The na Skylark Trio will perform at 3 p.m. on Saturday at First Baptist Church, 416 Vine St., Madison, as part of the Madison Performing Arts Foundation season.

The Central Kentucky-based trio's name, na Skylark, loosely means "the Skylark" in Irish

They perform ancient traditional Celtic chamber music through voice, Irish harp, Irish uilleann pipes, Irish fiddle, Irish whistles, flutes and Irish bodhran with a little bit Appalachian mountain dulcimer added.

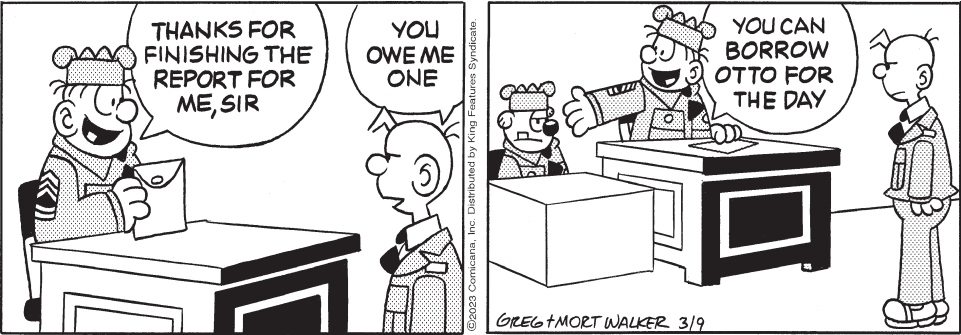
The performance is free to the public but donations are accepted.



Handout

**Central Kentucky-based na Skylark Trio, with perform Celtic chamber music Saturday at First Baptist Church in downtown Madison.**

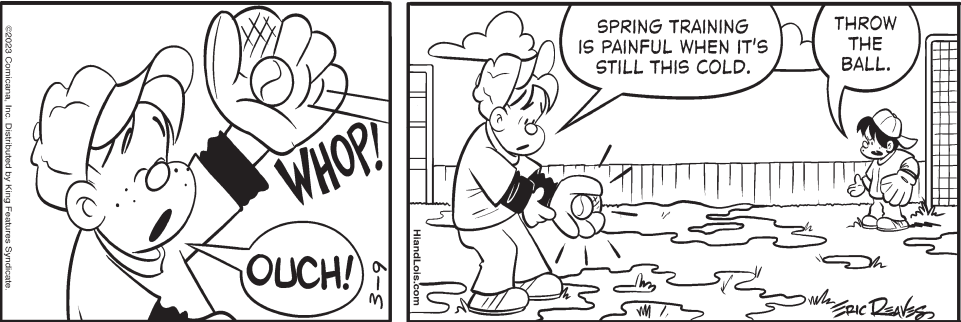
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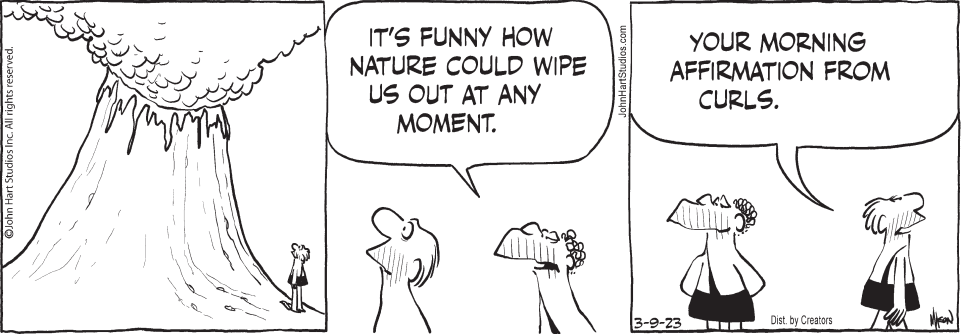
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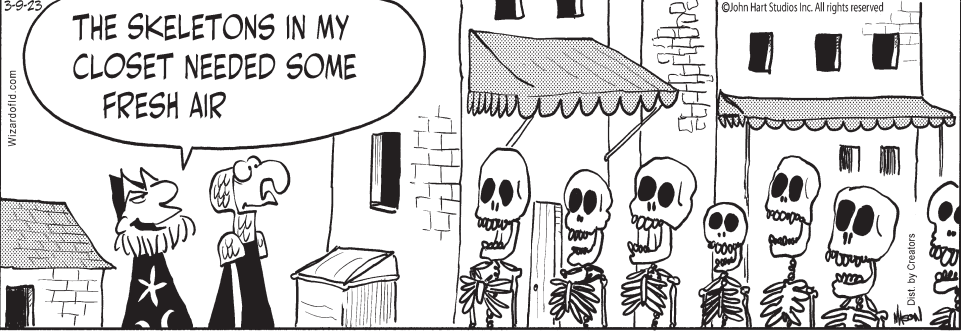
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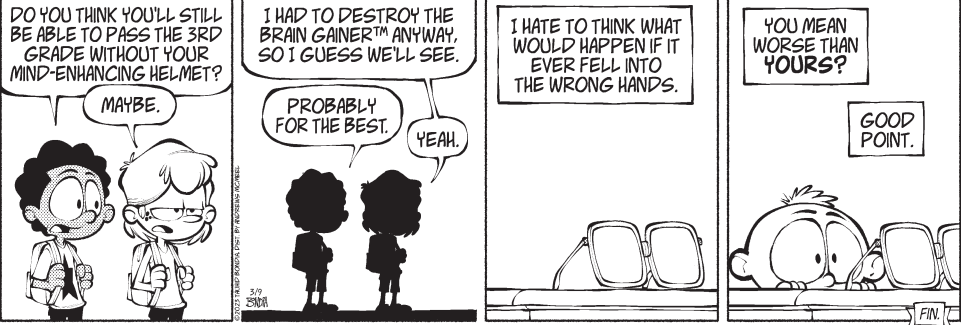
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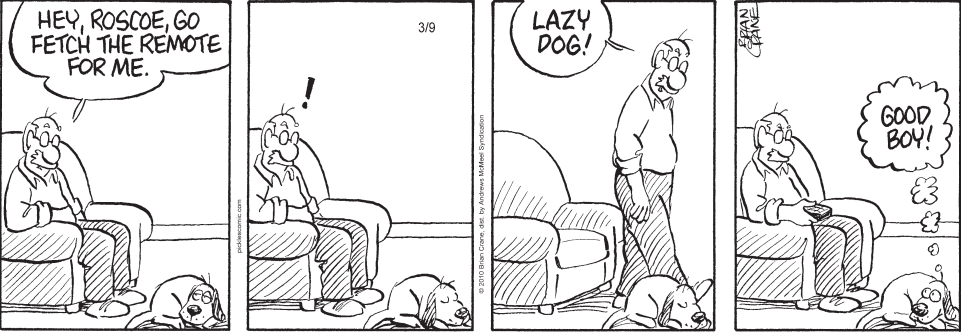
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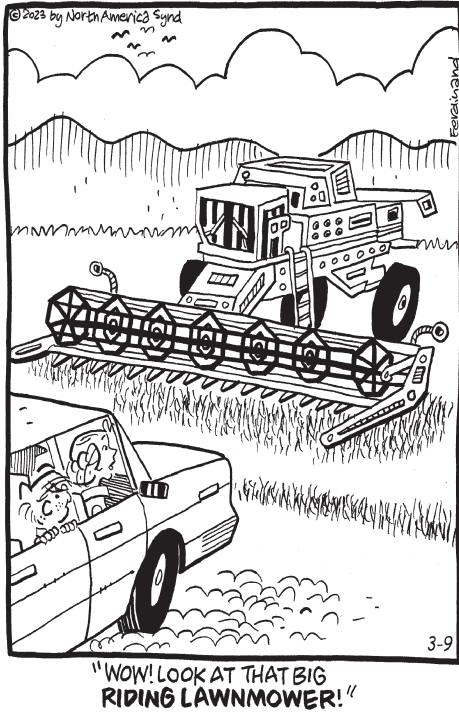
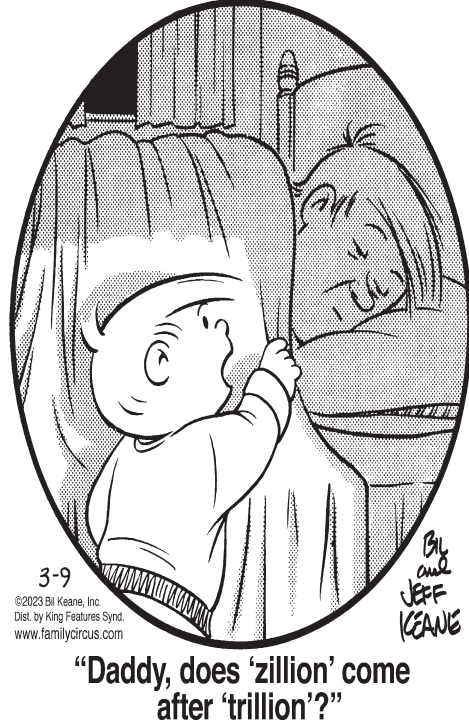


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By Bil Keane

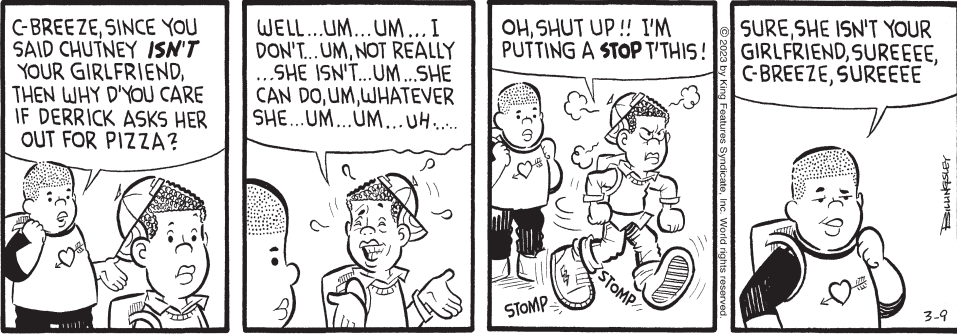
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 9, the 68th day of 2023. There are 297 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight in history:** On March 9, 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

**On this date:** In 1796, the future emperor of the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais. (The couple later divorced.) In 1841, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. The Amistad, ruled 7-1 in favor of a group of illegally enslaved Africans who were captured off the U.S. coast after seizing control of a Spanish schooner, La Amistad; the justices ruled that the Africans should be set free.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads USS Monitor and CSS Virginia (formerly USS Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In 1916, more than 400 Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico, killing 18 Americans. During the First World War, Germany declared war on Portugal.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers began launching incendiary bomb attacks against Tokyo, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, raised the standard for public officials to prove they'd been libeled in their official capacity by news organizations.

In 1976, a cable car in the

Italian ski resort of Cavalese fell some 700 feet to the ground when a supporting line snapped, killing 43 people.

In 1989, the Senate rejected President George H.W. Bush's nomination of John Tower to be defense secretary by a vote of 53-47. (The next day, Bush tapped Wyoming Rep. Dick Cheney, who went on to win unanimous Senate approval.)

In 1997, rapper The Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace) was killed in a still-unsolved drive-by shooting in Los Angeles; he was 24.

In 2000, John McCain suspended his presidential campaign, conceding the Republican nomination to George W. Bush.

In 2020, global stock markets and oil prices plunged, reflecting mounting alarm over the impact of the coronavirus. An alarmingly sharp slide at the opening bell on Wall Street triggered the first automatic halt in trading in more than two decades; the Dow industrials finished nearly 8% lower.

**Ten years ago:** During U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's first trip to Afghanistan as defense chief, two suicide bombings, one outside the Afghan Defense Ministry and the other near a police checkpoint in eastern Khost province, killed at least 19 people.

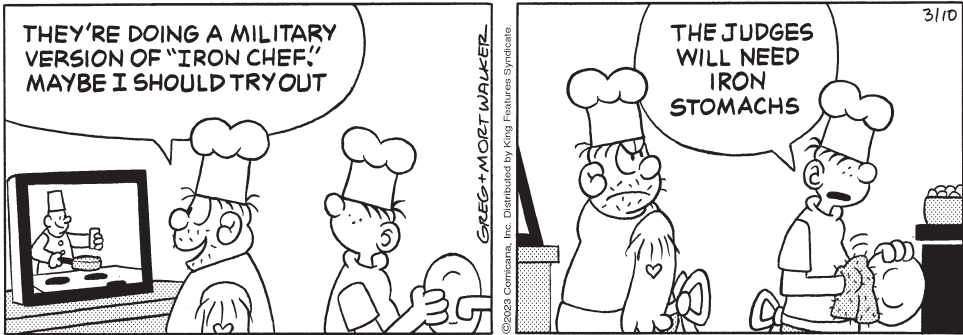
**Five years ago:** A combat veteran who'd been expelled from a treatment program at a California veterans home fatally shot three mental health workers there before taking his own life. Weeks after the shooting that left 17 people dead at a Florida high school, Gov. Rick Scott signed

a school-safety bill that included new restrictions on guns, prompting a lawsuit from the National Rifle Association; the bill raised to 21 the minimum age to buy rifles and created a program enabling some teachers and other school employees to carry guns.

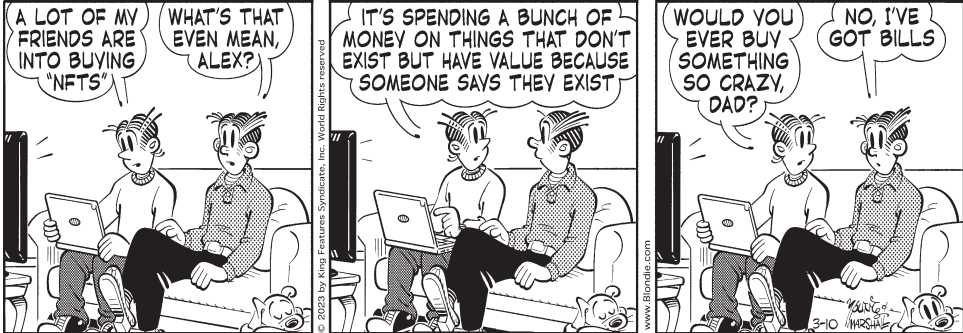
**One year ago:** A Russian airstrike devastated a maternity hospital in the besieged Ukrainian port city of Mariupol and wounded at least 17 people. Police and soldiers rushed to evacuate victims, carrying out a heavily pregnant and bleeding woman on a stretcher.

**Today's birthdays:** Former Sen. James L. Buckley is 100. Actor Joyce Van Patten is 89. Actor Trish Van Devere is 82. Singer-musician John Cale (The Velvet Underground) is 81. Singer Mark Lindsay (Paul Revere and the Raiders) is 81. Former ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 80. Rock musician Robin Trower is 78. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 75. Country musician Jimmie Fadden (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 75. Actor Jaime Lyn Bauer is 74. Magazine editor Michael Kinsley is 72. TV newscaster Faith Daniels is 66. Actor Linda Fiorentino is 65. Actor Juliette Binoche is 59. Rock musician Robert Sledge (Ben Folds Five) is 55. Rock musician Shannon Leto (30 Seconds to Shyness) is 53. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 52. Actor Jean Louisa Kelly is 51. Actor Kerr Smith is 51. Actor Oscar Isaac is 44. Rapper Chingy is 43. Actor Matthew Gray Gubler is 43. Actor Brittany Snow is 37. Rapper Bow Wow is 36. U.S. Olympic gold-medal-winning gymnast Sunisa Lee is 20.

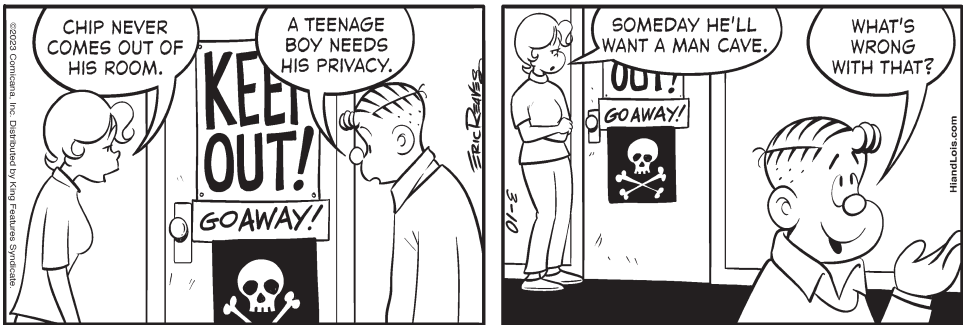
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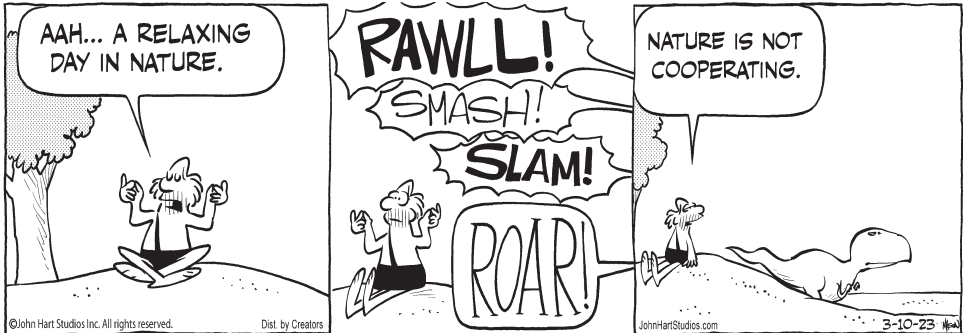
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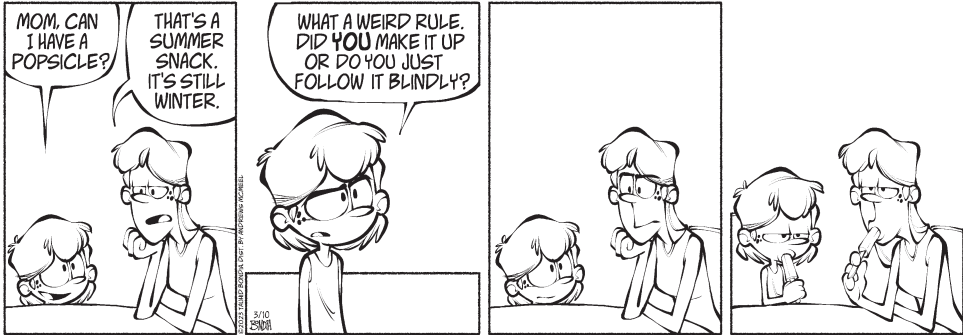
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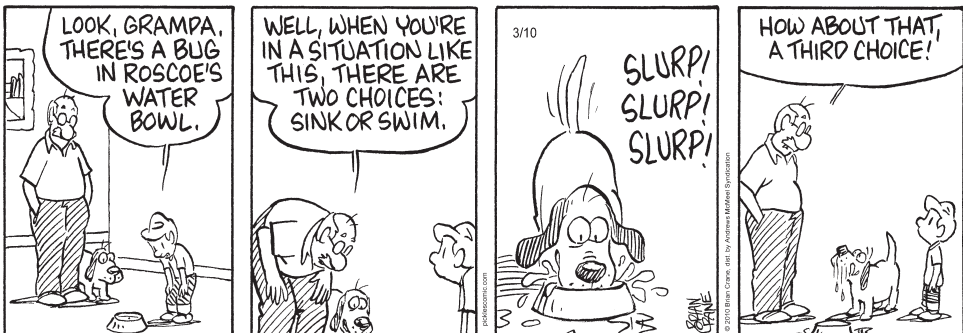
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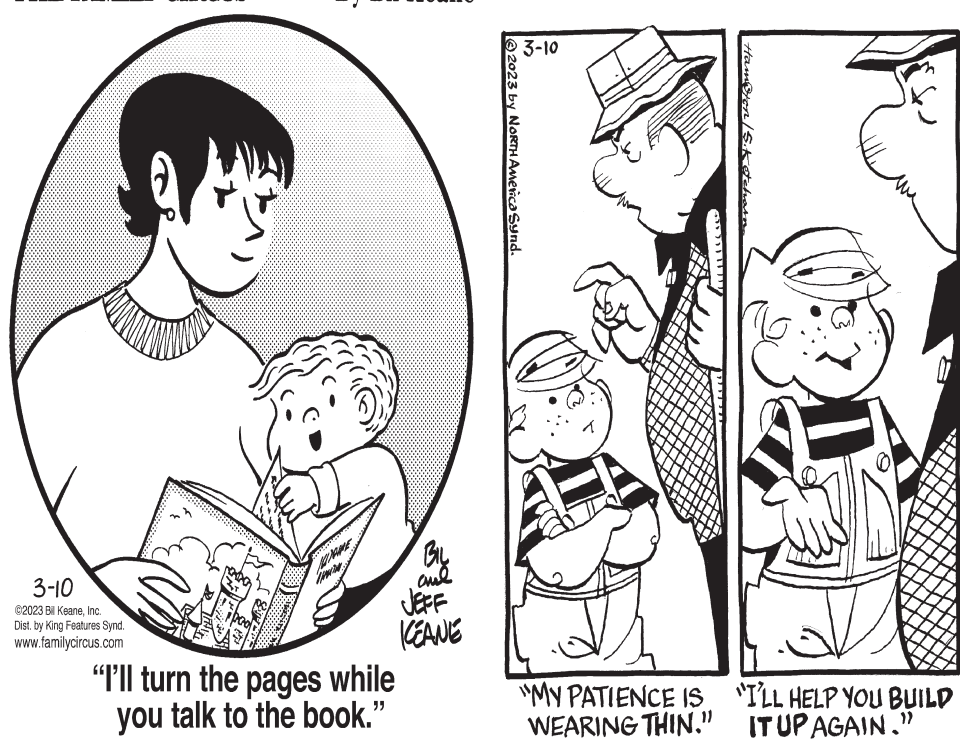


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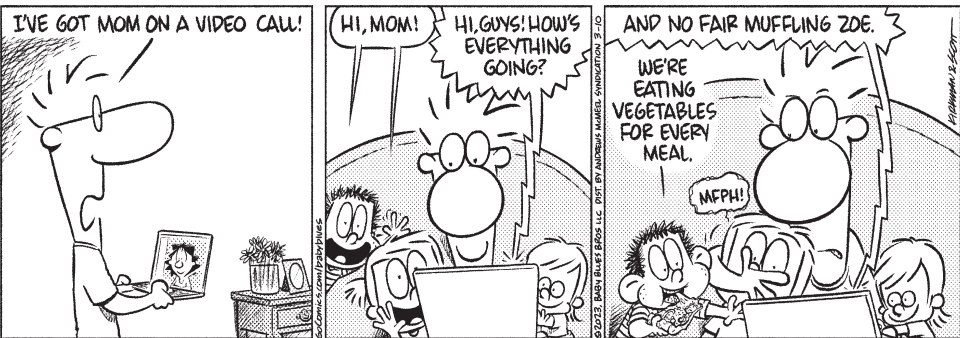
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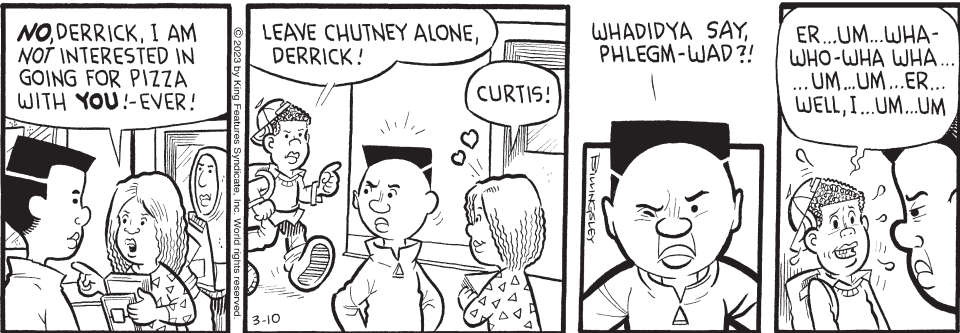
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 10, the 69th day of 2023. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 10, 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tennessee, to assassinating civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his innocence until his death.)

**On this date:**  
**In 1496,** Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.  
**In 1785,** Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

**In 1864,** President Abraham Lincoln assigned Ulysses S. Grant, who had just received his commission as lieutenant-general, to the command of the Armies of the United States.

**In 1876,** Alexander Graham Bell's assistant, Thomas Watson, heard Bell say over his experimental telephone: "Mr. Watson — come here — I want to see you" from the next room of Bell's Boston laboratory.

**In 1906,** about 1,100 miners in northern France were killed by a coal-dust explosion.

**In 1913,** former slave, abolitionist and Underground Railroad "conductor" Harriet Tubman died in Auburn, New York; she was in her 90s.

**In 1985,** Konstantin U. Chernenko, who was the Soviet Union's leader for 13 months, died at age 73; he was succeeded by Mikhail Gorbachev.

**In 2015,** breaking

her silence in the face of a growing controversy over her use of a private email address and server, Hillary Rodham Clinton conceded that she should have used government email as secretary of state but insisted she had not violated any federal laws or Obama administration rules.

**In 2019,** a Boeing 737 Max 8 operated by Ethiopian Airlines crashed shortly after taking off from the capital, Addis Ababa, killing all 157 people on board; the crash was similar to one in October 2018 in which a 737 Max 8 flown by Indonesia's Lion Air plunged into the Java Sea minutes after takeoff, killing all 189 people on the plane. (The aircraft would be grounded worldwide after the two disasters, bringing fierce criticism to Boeing over the design and rollout of the jetliner.)

**Ten years ago:** The president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, accused the Taliban and the U.S. of working in concert to convince Afghans that violence would worsen if most foreign troops left — an allegation the top American commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Joseph Dunford, rejected as "categorically false."

**Five years ago:** Syrian government forces made their deepest push yet into the eastern suburbs of the capital Damascus in a major blow to opposition fighters.

**One year ago:** Civilians trapped inside Mariupol desperately scrounged for food and fuel as Russian forces kept up their bombardment of the Ukrainian port city amid international condemnation over an airstrike a day earlier

that killed three people at a maternity hospital.

**Today's birthdays:**  
Bluegrass/country singer-musician Norman Blake is 85. Actor Chuck Norris is 83. Playwright David Rabe is 83. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 83. Actor Katharine Houghton (Film: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?") is 81. Actor Richard Gant is 79. Rock musician Tom Scholz (Boston) is 76. Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell is 76. TV personality/businesswoman Barbara Corcoran (TV: "Shark Tank") is 74. Actor Aloma Wright is 73. Blues musician Ronnie Earl (Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters) is 70. Producer-director-writer Paul Haggis is 70. Alt-country/rock musician Gary Louris is 68. Actor Shannon Tweed is 66. Pop/jazz singer Jeanie Bryson is 65. Actor Sharon Stone is 65. Rock musician Gail Greenwood is 63. Magician Lance Burton is 63. Actor Jasmine Guy is 61. Rock musician Jeff Ament (Pearl Jam) is 60. Music producer Rick Rubin is 60. Britain's Prince Edward is 59. Rock singer Edie Brickell is 57. Actor Stephen Mailer is 57. Actor Philip Anthony-Rodriguez is 55. Actor Paget Brewster is 54. Actor Jon Hamm is 52. Rapper-producer Timbaland is 51. Rock musician Jerry Horton (Papa Roach) is 48. Actor Jeff Branson is 46. Singer Robin Thicke is 46. Actor Bree Turner is 46. Contemporary Christian singer Michael Barnes (Red) is 44. Actor Edi Gathegi is 44. Actor Thomas Middleditch is 41. Country singer Carrie Underwood is 40. Actor Olivia Wilde is 39. R&B singer Emeli Sandé is 36. Actor Emily Osment is 31.

# MISSION

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“Actually, the first song I wrote that created some buzz was about seven years ago, a song called ‘Grandma’s Cooking.’ I entered it in the International Singer-Songwriter Association awards, and it placed top-10 in the country category. That’s out of thousands of submissions. I feel pretty good about that one.

“Then about three years ago I went down to Nashville and recorded a demo album at That Place Recording Studio. I got 11 songs layed down in one day, which they told me was pretty unusual, to go that fast and not need a lot of re-work.

“So now that I’m back in town and getting back in practice, I hope to start performing around Madison again. I’ve been seeing all the excitement around Indiana’s Music City, and I think it’s just great.

“If people come out to see me play, they can expect some of the more obscure but still great country songs. Like Dark as a Dragon by Merle Travis. Tight Fitting Jeans by Conway Twitty. And The Pilgrim Chapter 33 by Kris Kristofferson. Oh, and I do



Charlie Rohlfing

Local singer, songwriter and performer Mitch Ellis is shown.

Don’t Close Your Eyes by Keith Whitley, too.

“And of course, I’ll sprinkle in some of my original songs if the mood seems right. I’m kind

of known for my Grandma’s Cooking song, everyone really seems to relate to that one.

“But lately I’ve been working in some songs to get the

audience more involved in the show. Some upbeat songs you can dance to. And even some Irish drinking songs with a lot of clapping and movement. It’s a lot of fun for them and me.

“Anyway, look for my name on the local music calendar in the weeks and months to come. If you see ‘Mitch Ellis’ is playing, you know you’ll get the most engaging and powerful performance I can deliver. That’s my promise to you.”

## HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

I’ve been trying and trying to see Taylor Eversole perform, but I’ve been busy on the Thursdays he’s been playing. But this week he’s playing on Friday at 1st Street Saloon and I think I’m gonna be able to catch his show. Come on out and join me! Also on Friday, if you like Rolling Stones-style original rock and roll, get to the Rivertown Grill for Jimmy Mundane Band. He sent me a couple of his CDs to listen to, and it’s high energy stuff, for sure.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

## THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- 1st Street Saloon — Taylor Eversole
- Am. Legion — Patriotic Karaoke
- Rivertown Grill — Jimmy Mundane
- The Central — Jordan Wilson
- Red Roaster — Kelly & Koren (6-8 p.m.)
- Brown Gym — Old Goats and a Nanny (senior citizens dance 6:30 p.m.)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- Rivertown Grill — Vaguely Familiar
- The Central — The Faze
- Thomas Family Winery — Clogheann
- VFW — Lickity Split

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- Rivertown Grill — D.J. Atkins

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- Rivertown Grill — Karaoke

# HOAX

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“As a result of the diligent work of all responders involved today, we were able to identify a suspect quickly,” Wallace said. “Detective Cutshaw was able to move this investigation along quickly with the help of detailed statements, cooperative students and staff, and a partnership between law enforcement agencies that allowed us to utilize all available resources. I would like to recognize the efforts of the Indiana State Police in today’s investigation for helping to turn around the information as it developed to bring a quick resolution.”

Wallace said the two teens acted in concert with both planning the threat and the boy from Austin calling the junior high at 7:58 a.m. threatening violence.

“The threat was phoned-in to the school that there was someone either on the premises or coming to the school to shoot up the school,” Wallace said. “It was an all-out response on our part for everybody available. School Resource Officer (SRO) Jacob McVey was already there and did an outstanding job coordinating the officers who were responding.”

“Safety is always our first priority and we follow our safety plans,” said Madison Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown. “SRO and Safety Coordinator, Officer Jacob McVey, did an outstanding job today of leading our staff through following our safety protocols. We appreciate the efforts of all staff members as we worked through our day to keep students safe and communicate with families. To our parents, we appreciate your patience and support. We understand there is nothing scarier than a situation that places your child in potential danger. We appreciate the trust that you place in us, as well as, the space you gave our law enforcement partners so they could do their work efficiently and effectively.”

The junior high was locked down with no students coming or going and the campus was

secured. Students arriving by bus or private vehicle were turned away and sent home and the lock down was extended to the nearby high school as a matter of caution. Both buildings and associated parking lots were searched for weapons as officers continued to investigate the source of the phone call.

“There were no weapons or any other contraband found during the search and we searched the interior plus the exterior and parking lots,” Wallace said. “The investigation identified the suspect from Austin and another juvenile from Madison and they were questioned and charged. We are confident that we have identified all the people who were responsible, but we’re still tying up some loose ends. The thing that we’d like to share with parents and the community is that there are no other threats at this time and nobody was ever in jeopardy.”

The two juveniles have been charged with Level 6 felonies — the 15-year old from Austin with intimidation and the 14-year-old from Madison with inducing or aiding in intimidation — and both were taken into custody and lodged in a juvenile detention facility pending arraignment at the Jefferson County Courthouse. Wallace said both will likely be charged as juveniles but that decision rests with the Jefferson County Prosecutor’s Office.

“These situations are not taken lightly and we do not consider them a joke,” Brown said. “We will take all threats to safety on our campuses seriously and will work with our law enforcement partners to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.”

“The response to this morning’s situation was one of priority and cooperation,” Wallace said. “Our children need to feel safe while at school and we will do everything we can to assist whenever we are needed. The quick actions of school staff to report the situation, Central Dispatch, law enforcement, the cooperation and excellent behavior of students as we worked the situation, and the school’s implementation of their safety plan all made a very stressful situation better.”

# GRANT

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“It’s a great opportunity,” said Stokes, adding a grant for up to \$25 million would match 30% from Lilly to 70% from community partners. She suggested a possible source for that match may be dollars coming from a future round of READI funds if the state legislature continues that program.

Stokes said Hanover College will request a planning grant, and was at Tuesday’s meeting to invite the town of Hanover to participate in the process. “The goal of the planning grant really is to figure out what we want to ask for in terms of the big award,” said Stokes, who noted the college plans due diligence to “pick a plan that we will be successful.” The deadline to submit for the planning grant is March 31. Proposals for the competitive phase will be due by either Sept. 1 of this year or March 1 of next year.

“We would be interested in writing into the planning grant funding for planning for the town of Hanover,” Stokes said. “Honestly, when the college thinks about quality of life and quality of place, we think of the town of Hanover.”

Stokes noted that what benefits Hanover College benefits the town of Hanover and vice versa and by joining the town and college together for the planning grant, they can move forward together toward the competitive grant with hopes of receiving funding for projects that will benefit both the town and the college, she said.

She said the planning grant will fund marketing studies, economic impact studies, community meetings and more in helping to develop a proposal for the competitive grant. “This is a great opportunity, an amazing opportunity,” she said.

Council member Kenny Garrett said if the planning grant would help pay a

much-needed five-year master plan for Hanover then the council should definitely participate. “We need one really bad” and we should “move on it.”

Council member Treva Shelton said the council will discuss the matter, and decide if it wants to participate before the planning grant deadline at the end of the month.

In addition to reaching out to the Town of Hanover, Stokes said the college expects “to approach a wide range of community partners including the City of Madison, Jefferson County, local foundations, Ivy Tech and others.” She said the request for proposal “really emphasizes collaboration with community stakeholders, and so we will be reaching out to a wide range of entities so that the college can submit the best and most competitive proposal possible.”

In other business:

- Rick Schnebelt, the town’s building inspector and nuisance officer, said he’s working to address an issue with a residence on Hickory Drive in which there are approximately 20 ducks at the property. Schnebelt said he was told the wings of the ducks have been clipped so they can’t fly through the neighborhood and gates have been locked. However, Schnebelt said the issue needs to be addressed even further because having that many ducks on the property is “a predator call” and a fence is not going to “stop coyotes, hawks, black buzzards, black vultures. It’s not going to stop those animals from coming in and doing damage.”

Schnebelt said “ordinance-wise I don’t know what I can do” because he’s not sure if the town has ordinances to deal with that situation. But he does not consider the ducks domestic animals, but more of a farm animal and suggested the town work on an ordinance that might address the issue. “I think 20 plus ducks in a

yard is excessive,” he noted.

- Opened bids for a project to pave and curbs on November Street, October Street, Glad Street and Sharp Street in which the town received a Community Crossing grant. Bids were \$1,168,232.95 from All Star Paving and \$954,302.20 from Dave O’Mara Contractor Inc. Awarding of the bid was tabled and taken under advisement until bids can be reviewed more thoroughly by Midwestern Engineers. The town’s Community Crossing grant was for \$794,674.49 in which Kim Judge, the town’s deputy clerk-treasurer said the state pays 75% and the town matches 25%. If the low bid of O’Mara is accepted, she said the town will be responsible for \$238,575.55 with the grant paying for \$715,726.65. Since the bid is less than the state allocation and town match, the town will return \$78,947.84 to the state.
- Garrett said a hotel study that’s being funded by \$8,500 from the Jefferson County Board of Tourism is nearly complete. He’s hopeful the study will be positive toward bringing a hotel to Hanover in which Cobblestone Hotel and Suites has expressed an interest.

- Schnebelt updated that TowerCo, approved last year by the town Board of Zoning Appeals for a permit to construct a cell tower near the town of Hanover’s maintenance building, plans to have that built by the end of the year. The anchor tenant for the tower will be AT&T.

- Approved the second reading of an ordinance to increase the town’s trash rate to \$17.50 per month due to increased costs to the town by Rumpke. The current trash rate is \$14.20 per household.

- Town attorney Devon Sharpe said the deed has been transferred to the town for property at 132 West Street that was donated to the town by Mark and Cynthia Rogers to create new parking for Hanover Community Park.

# TIF

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The most recent project in that area is The Chandler, 111 East Second Street, slated to open soon, which converted a former Madison Courier warehouse into a boutique hotel. Steinhardt noted improvements also are expected at the former Cinnamon Tearoom, 302 West Street, that recently changed ownership and added that the Central Hotel, 301 Mulberry Street, is planning a “huge investment.”

Additionally, Steinhardt said the area’s development plans includes the former grocery store location being redeveloped

into another grocery as well as parcels the city owns on the riverfront that could be developed into housing.

“There are some pretty big commercial properties in that corridor,” said Madison Bob Courtney, noting the various opportunities for development. “The focus we have is real, true redevelopment in those areas.”

Courtney said he’s “not sure what the future of TIF is except that it expires” and the North Madison allocation area has an expiration date of 2035. With that, Courtney said “we need to be creating new allocation areas where that time frame has not begun yet, and we can start capturing from that because of investments we’re making

all across the community is growing assessed values downtown, too, where we’re also seeing a lot of investment.”

Courtney said TIF districts are a proven economic development tool even though they are facing challenges in the Indiana General Assembly. “We know every year there is new legislation that is trying to change TIF and erode the benefit that it has to communities, and it’s a primary economic development tool for every city in the state,” he said.

Courtney cited a proposal filed in this year’s Indiana General Assembly that would have taken 20% from the TIF revenues and redistribute that to other units of government in the county. “We have worked

really hard for a really long time to grow revenues in the TIF district and that revenue would essentially evaporate.”

He said the city has been “really successful at leveraging our TIF revenues” to bring in new investment to the city “that is making really impactful changes all across the community, so we just continue to lobby really hard for the value of TIF.

“Strategically, for us here, we always have to be managing TIF for the future, knowing that we are getting to this tipping point where leveraging that revenue stream out of TIF is going to be difficult,” the mayor said.

He said it’s important to manage that, and “attack it on all fronts” both on the

policy that’s being created on the state level and for the community to create new allocation areas “to preserve revenue for the future.” He said much thought needs to go into the TIF district “to extract the maximum value.”

The process of creating the new TIF district will go through the same process as the one that was created last year for SuperATV which involves approval by the city’s Plan Commission and then City Council before coming back to the Redevelopment Commission for final approval.

In other business, the RDC:

- Approved awarding a \$232,450 contract to Sedam Contracting for construction of streets, sidewalks, curbs, water,

sewer and stormwater for the new Habitat for Humanity subdivision off Green Road on Madison’s hilltop. A budget of \$150,000 originally was established for that project but Steinhardt said that was about five years ago, and costs have increased since then. He asked that an additional \$85,000 be budgeted for the project, which the economic development agreement provides a 2026 completion date for six houses.

- Introduced Emily McKinney as the city’s associate director of economic development to replace Alyssa Foltz Woolard, who resigned at the end of last year to become director of economic development for the town of Plainfield.

# No. 5 Brownstown rolls from the start, ousts Rebels 72-42 in championship

**BY DAVID CAMPBELL**

Southwestern has prided itself on an ability to close out tight wins recently. On Monday, the Rebels never had the chance.

Class 2A No. 5 Brownstown staggered the Rebels with an opening haymaker and Southwestern never recovered, falling 72-42 in the championship game of the Class 2A Boys Basketball Sectional at Southwestern on Monday.

The ninth-ranked Rebels entered the game with 21 wins and what they believed was enough big-game experience to hang with Brownstown. But Purdue-bound Jack Benter and the Braves quickly showed them that they did not.

“Give Brownstown a ton of credit. Their defense was very solid tonight. They’re just physically stronger than us at every position and it bothered us,” Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. “That is one of my big takeaways going into this offseason. I think we have plenty of talent. We just got to get stronger.”

Other than a Jamison Lewis short jumper, Southwestern could do nothing offensively against the bigger Braves over the game’s first four minutes. Brownstown outscored the Rebels 10-2 in that span and eventually led 19-4 before a Southwestern mini-run of 5-2 made it 21-9 after the first quarter.

“I’m not sure I’ve used three timeouts in the first eight minutes before, but I knew that at that point, I couldn’t save them for later and our boys were just rattled,” Nussbaum said. “We weren’t hitting open shots and then we started taking really bad shots and the combination is terrible against that good of a team.”

Thanks to the short run at the end of the first quarter, the door was open for Southwestern to climb back into the game. But Brownstown slammed that tiny opening shut quickly to end any hopes of a comeback.

Led by Benter, who was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player, Brownstown (22-4) outscored the Rebels 17-6 in the second quarter to take a 38-15 lead at halftime and essentially end the game. Southwestern hung around in the second half, playing within seven over that span, but the Rebels never got back into the game.

For the most part, Nussbaum was pleased with the way his team played on defense — despite scoring 72 points Brownstown shot just over 40% — but the Rebels’ offense was an issue.

Time and time again, Southwestern saw offensive possessions end without a good shot as the smaller Rebels were intimidated by the Braves’ size and strength. As a result, Southwestern shot just 22% from the floor in the first half and 28% for the game while getting to the free-throw line just 10 times — all well below their average.

“You can’t shoot 20% from the field against Brownstown and expect to have a chance. They’re a state champion-level team. They’ve beat a lot of really, really good teams this year by 25, 30 points,” Nussbaum said. “We’ve got to get stronger so that we can physically compete in these type of games.”

Benter had 22 points, nine rebounds and four assists to lead Brownstown while Parker Hehman scored 20 points and Colby Hall had 12 points and 10 rebounds. All three players were named to the all-tournament team.



David Campbell  
Brownstown's Parker Hehman (10) dribbles around Southwestern's Jamison Lewis during Monday's sectional championship game at King Gym in Hanover.



David Campbell  
Southwestern senior Peyton Gwin hugs teammate Peyton Cloud (3) after coming off the floor late in the Rebels' sectional championship loss to Brownstown on Monday. Gwin scored 16 points in his final high school game.



David Campbell  
Southwestern's Jamison Lewis (33) attempts to score through the defense of Brownstown's Jack Benter (left) and Adam Stahl during Monday's sectional championship game in Hanover.

Peyton Gwin had 16 points and seven rebounds to lead Southwestern in his final high school contest. Peyton Cloud scored seven points and Lewis had

six. Gwin and Lewis were both named to the all-tournament team.

Also earning all-tournament status were Jaden Johnson and Casey Kaelin from Providence, Ayden Head and Carson Conrey from Henryville, and Ashton Leezer from Clarksville, Jacob Cherry from Eastern (Pekin) and Braydon Furnish from Austin.

Brownstown advances to the one-game regional at Southridge on Saturday where the Braves will take on Forest Park (9-17) at 4 p.m. The winner heads to a four-team semistate next week.

Southwestern ends the season with a 21-4 record, the fourth-most wins in school history. Along the way, the Rebels beat Madison to win the Turkey Shootout, won the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament and claimed the Ohio River Valley Conference title. Despite the loss on Monday, Nussbaum was happy with the team's accomplishments this season.

“We talk every year about

how there are four goals, beat Madison, win the JCIT, win the ORVC and win the sectional. Just winning two of those are a good season,” Nussbaum said. “We were able to win three and that’s pretty exciting. That’s not too bad for what everybody told me was a rebuilding year.”

The Rebels graduate Gwin, Claytin Sontag and Daylan Konkle but return a strong core that Nussbaum is confident will be ready to make a run next season.

“Just a great, great group of seniors. I love them to death. Each of them just bring something completely different to this team and a different personality and we’re gonna miss them dearly,” Nussbaum said. “But I think our boys in the locker room know that if they put the work in this offseason, we can just keep getting better and not have to worry about taking any rebuilding years or steps back. We just got to keep getting stronger and keep getting in the gym and I think we have a really bright future for next year.”

# Edey AP Big Ten player of year Painter, Collins honored

**BY ERIC OLSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Purdue’s Zach Edey has been voted Associated Press player of the year in the Big Ten Conference and the Boilermakers’ Matt Painter and Northwestern’s Chris Collins split coach of the year honors.

Edey received all but one vote for player of the year in balloting by 14 journalists who cover the conference. Maryland’s Jahmir Young beat out Indiana’s Jalen Hood-Schifino for newcomer of the year.

Edey and Indiana’s Trayce Jackson-Davis were unanimous selections to the AP All-Big Ten first team.

The 7-foot-4, 305-pound Edey led the Boilermakers to their first outright Big Ten regular-season championship since 2017. He goes into the conference tournament averaging 21.9 points, 12.8 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game and is on track to become the first player since Navy’s David Robinson in 1985-86 to have at least 750 points, 450 rebounds and 50 blocked shots in a season.

Edey’s nine games of 25 points and 10 rebounds are the most for a major-college player since 2006-07, and he’s on pace to become the first Big Ten player in over 50 years to average 22 points and 13 rebounds per game in a season.

Jackson-Davis averages 20.5 points 11 rebounds and 2.8 blocks per game and joins Edey as the only high-major players to average at least 20, 11 and 2. Jackson-Davis is on the first team for the second time in three years. He was on the second team last season.

Joining Edey and Jackson-Davis on the first team are Northwestern’s Boo Buie, Penn State’s Jalen Pickett and Iowa’s Kris Murray.

Young, in his first season at Maryland after playing his first three at Charlotte, leads the Terrapins with 16.3 points per game. He has nine games with at least 20 points, including 30 in a win over Ohio State, and his 37 steals lead the team.

Painter has won at least 25 games in 11 of his 18 seasons at Purdue, which is in contention for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Boilermakers were picked fifth in the preseason media poll, but they spent all but three days of the conference season tied or in sole possession of first place.

Collins shares coach of the year after leading Northwestern to a tie for second place after being picked 13th. With Buie running the point, the Wildcats (21-10, 12-8) have their first overall and conference winning records since Collins’ 2016-17 team won a game in the NCAA Tournament.

**FIRST TEAM**

- **Guard:** Boo Buie, Northwestern, Sr., 6-2, 180, Albany, New York.
- **Guard:** Jalen Pickett, Penn State, Sr., 6-4, 209, Rochester, New York.
- **u-Forward:** Trayce Jackson-Davis, Sr., 6-9, 245, Greenwood, Indiana.
- **Forward:** Kris Murray, Iowa, Jr., 6-8, 220, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- **u-Center:** Zach Edey, Purdue, Jr., 7-4, 305, Toronto.

\* **“u” denotes unanimous selection.**

**SECOND TEAM**

- **Guard:** Jahmir Young, Maryland, Gr., 6-1, 185, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.
- **Guard:** Jalen Hood-Schifino, Indiana, Fr., 6-6, 213, Pittsburgh.
- **Guard:** Terrence Shannon, Illinois, Sr., 6-6, 225, Chicago.
- **Center:** Clifford Omoruyi, Rutgers, Jr., 6-11, 240, Benin City, Nigeria.
- **Center:** Hunter Dickinson, Michigan, Jr., 7-1, 260, Alexandria, Virginia.

## LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 9

No local events

### Friday, March 10

#### BASEBALL

Hanover vs. Hope at Decatur, Illinois, 3 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. at Lloyd Memorial (scrimmage), 5:30 p.m.

#### TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, NCAA Division III Indoor Championships, Birmingham, Alabama, 11 a.m.

### Saturday, March 11

#### BASEBALL

Hanover vs. Hope at Decatur, Illinois, 2 p.m.

#### LACROSSE

Hanover men at Concordia, Illinois 2 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

Hanover hosts Capital, 1 p.m. (DH)

#### TENNIS

Hanover men & women at Franklin, noon

#### TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, NCAA Division III Indoor Championships, Birmingham, Alabama, noon

# Edey, Purdue on top of wild Big Ten heading into tourney

**BY JAY COHEN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — While Zach Edey and Purdue won the Big Ten title this season, Trayce Jackson-Davis and Indiana had their share of big moments. Same for Boo Buie and Northwestern, and Tyson Walker and Michigan State.

The Big Ten Conference Tournament is back in Chicago this year, and — judging by the regular season — it could be a wild week in the Windy City.

“It’s March. You know it’s a good time of year, beautiful time of year,” Purdue guard Brandon Newman said, “and there’s going to be a lot of close games.”

Led by the 7-foot-4 Edey, a matchup nightmare and one of the front-runners for national player of the year, the top-seeded Boilermakers became the first team since Michigan in 2014 to win the Big Ten by at least three games.

Ranked No. 5 in the final AP poll of the regular season, Purdue could secure a No. 1 seed for the NCAA Tournament with another championship at the United Center.

But the Boilermakers have split their last eight games — all in the Big Ten — and they blew a 24-point lead during a 76-71 victory over Illinois on Sunday.

“I think everybody in our league is battle-tested, and it’s hard,” Purdue coach Matt Painter said. “It’s really hard to go from game to game and adjust to some things.”

Behind the Boilermakers, a whopping nine schools finished with eight to 10 losses in Big Ten play. The No. 2 seed for the conference tournament wasn’t decided until Northwestern’s 65-53 victory at Rutgers on Sunday night.

The Wildcats set a school record with 12 Big Ten wins this season, and their 21 victories over-

all are the most for the program since the 2016-17 team went 24-12.

“I’m exhausted, but it’s really fun to compete in a league that’s this good,” Northwestern coach Chris Collins said after the win over the Scarlet Knights.

The Wildcats swept No. 19 Indiana this season, winning both games by a total of three points. They could meet again Saturday in the tournament semifinals, but Maryland and Illinois also are on their side of the bracket.

“Our league is just a very competitive league with a lot of really good teams,” Michigan coach Juwan Howard said. “I would say all of them are good, and it’s going to be interesting to see which one’s going to be the last one standing, because now you’re playing in a neutral site.”

## IN MOURNING

Walker and Michigan State have been playing with heavy

hearts since last month’s mass shooting on campus that left three students dead and five more wounded.

The fourth-seeded Spartans closed the season with three wins in four games, including an 80-65 victory against Indiana on Feb. 21.

“I think the best thing is we’ve proven, playing arguably one of the toughest schedules in the league, that we can play with anybody,” coach Tom Izzo said.

“Unfortunately a lot of teams can play with us.”

## STARRING ROLE

Edey led the Big Ten with 21.9 points and 12.8 rebounds per game this season, but there are a couple more stars who also could put together a big tournament.

Jackson-Davis is coming off two of his best games of the season. He had 26 points, 13 rebounds, five assists and four steals in

a 90-68 loss to Kris Murray and Iowa last week. He followed that up with 27 points during an overtime win against Michigan on Sunday.

“He’s had a stellar, stellar career here at Indiana, but he’s still got a lot of basketball left,” Hoosiers coach Mike Woodson said.

Murray is averaging 20.5 points and 8.0 rebounds.

He leads Iowa with 61 3-pointers in 178 attempts.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Wisconsin has played in 22 of the last 23 NCAA Tournaments, but it’s in jeopardy of missing out this year. After putting together an 11-2 start, the Badgers finished with a 17-13 record.

Coach Greg Gard’s team likely needs a deep run this week to make the NCAA Tournament field again.

It plays Ohio State in the opening game on Wednesday.

# Alabama looking for another SEC double dip in Nashville

**BY TERESA M. WALKER**  
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Southeastern Conference Tournament is back in Music City after a one-year detour to Florida, and almost anyone could go home with this championship.

Eight teams currently are projected to make the NCAA Tournament when the bracket is announced Sunday, with Mississippi State on the bubble.

The SEC has five ranked teams, led by No. 4 Alabama, with both Vanderbilt and Arkansas also receiving votes.

Alabama is in position to repeat the same double dip the Crimson Tide managed in Nashville in 2021 when they paired the SEC regular-season title with the tournament championship.

First, the Tide (26-5) must shake their slow-starting woes.

They have faced double-digit deficits in each of the last three games, including a 67-61 loss in the regular-season finale at Texas A&M.

Alabama won’t play until Friday against either Mississippi State or Florida. “If we had the exact answer, I’d try to fix it,” Alabama coach Nate Oats said.

No. 17 Tennessee (22-9) is the defending tournament champ after snapping its own 41-year drought.

The Volunteers can only hope that experience, plus playing close to Knoxville, helps snap their five-game SEC road skid.

Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said Tuesday that the time for inconsistencies is over, with every game approached like a title opportunity, whether there are two or 10 games remaining.

“It’s time everybody does exactly what this team needs to do to move on,” Barnes said.

And then there’s AP SEC coach of the year Buzz Williams, who has No. 18 Texas A&M on the same side of the bracket as No. 23 Kentucky, which hasn’t won this event since 2018.

The tournament starts Wednesday night, with free tickets being offered to attract fans to Bridgestone Arena for the opening session featuring the league’s bottom four seeds: Mississippi plays South Carolina, followed by LSU and Georgia.

## KENTUCKY’S DROUGHT

The Wildcats haven’t won the SEC Tournament title since their 31st in 2018. ]They teetered on the NCAA bubble for much of the SEC slate before earning the No. 3

seed. They play the last game Friday night, giving coach John Calipari time to figure out a point guard.

Hours after Sahvir Wheeler underwent a medical procedure that Calipari said would sideline him for a couple of weeks, starting guard Cason Wallace hurt his left leg last week in a loss to Vanderbilt.

Calipari hopes Wallace and CJ Fredrick (ribs) can practice this week. He also needs more from his reserves.

“The guys on the bench, the greatest thing is they’ve all had an opportunity now,” Calipari said on his radio show.

## MISSING PLAYERS

Several teams will be missing key contributors in Nashville.

The Volunteers lost starting point guard Zakai Zeigler to a torn ACL last week in a win over Arkansas. Vanderbilt lost M Liam Robbins to a lower leg injury requiring season-ending surgery in its 68-66 win at Kentucky last week.

Florida big man Colin Castleton has missed the last five games with a broken right hand, with the Gators going 2-3 in his absence.

He is the Gators’ leading scorer and rebounder and still ranks eighth nationally with 78 blocked shots and fourth averaging three blocks a game.

## MILLER AT HOME

Alabama freshman Brandon Miller, the AP SEC player and newcomer of the year, will be playing in his hometown.

Being back in Nashville won’t protect him from fans of opposing teams who have taunted the SEC’s leading scorer with a variety of chants.

Police said Miller delivered the gun used in the shooting death of 23-year-old Jamea Harris in January, though Miller’s attorney said he never handled it and didn’t know it was going to be used for a crime.

## STREAKING

Coach Jerry Stackhouse has Vanderbilt playing its best at the right time.

The Commodores have won three straight and eight of nine, a stretch including their first win at Rupp Arena since 2007, a buzzer-beating win over Tennessee and a sweep of Florida.

No. 25 Missouri won’t play until Friday after winning four straight in coach Dennis Gates’ debut season.

Georgia has the league’s longest skid at five consecutive losses.

# BC beats Louisville without Post in ACC Tournament 1st round

## Boston College will play North Carolina on Wednesday

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Makai Ashton-Langford scored 16 points and Jaeden Zachery added 15 points and eight assists to lead Boston College over Louisville 80-62 on Tuesday in the first round of the ACC Tournament despite playing without leading scorer and rebounder Quinten Post.

Boston College coach Earl Grant said Monday that Post was day-to-day after injuring an ankle in a loss to Georgia Tech in the regular-season finale.

Post, a 7-footer who was voted the conference’s most improved player, didn’t dress for the game but the Eagles outscored the Cardinals by 21 in the second half to prevail.

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Tenth-seeded Boston College (16-16) will play seventh-seeded North Carolina in the second round on Wednesday.

Prince Aligbe added 14 points and Devin McGlockton 11 for the Eagles.

El Ellis scored 16 points, Brandon Huntley-Hatfield 13 and JJ Traynor 12 as the 15th-seed Cardinals (4-28) closed out their season.

The Eagles outscored the Cardinals 18-6 over a nine-plus minute span to build a 63-51 lead with six minutes left after Mason Madsen scored five straight points.

Boston College finished the final

two minutes on a 11-2 run.

Boston College outrebounded the Cardinals 40-29, including 14-7 on the offensive boards for a 17-5 edge in second-chance points. The Eagles also had a 40-26 edge in the paint.

Louisville scored 10 straight points to tie it with 3 1/2 minutes left in the first half and completed the 19-6 run on a three-point play by Ellis and Huntley-Hatfield’s put-back for a 34-31 lead at the break.

The Eagles won the regular-season meeting 75-65 on Jan. 25 with Post scoring 22 points to lead Boston College.

|         |           |             | THURSDAY EVENING |                               |                   |                |                    |                                             |          |                                  |            |                           |          |           |     |
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| 19 WXIX | 10        |             |                  | FOX19                         | FOX19             | Wheel          | Jeopa..            | Next Level (N)                              |          | Animal                           | Kat (N)    | FOX19 (N)                 | FOX19    |           |     |
| 32 WLKY | 5         | 5           |                  | News                          | CBS..             | Wheel          | Jeopa..            | Sheldon                                     | Ghosts   | So Help Me (N)                   |            | CSI: Vegas (N)            | News     |           |     |
| 34 WBKI | 7         | 7           |                  | Neighb..                      | House..           | Sheldon        | BigBa..            | Walker                                      |          | Penn & Teller                    |            | BigBa..                   | Sheldon  | black-i.. |     |
| 41 WDRB | 8         | 9           |                  | WD..                          | News              | Judge..        | Judge..            | Next Level (N)                              |          | Animal                           | Kat (N)    | WDRB News                 | WD..     |           |     |
| A&E     | 28        | 36          |                  | The First 48                  |                   | The First 48   |                    | The First 48                                |          | The Torso Killer Confessions (N) |            |                           | First48  |           |     |
| AMC     | 29        | 26          |                  | (5:15) **** San Andreas ('15) |                   |                |                    | **** True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger. |          |                                  |            | Movie                     |          |           |     |
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| DISN    | 25        | 29          |                  | Ladyb..                       | Ladyb..           | Hams..         | Big City           | Marvel..                                    | Marvel.. | TheP..                           | TheP..     | Big City                  | Hams..   | Ladyb..   |     |
| ESPN    | 32        | 44          |                  | SportsCenter                  |                   |                |                    | College Basketball                          |          | Basket..                         |            | College Basketball        |          |           |     |
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| FX      | 40        | 28          |                  | (5:30) **** Deadpool 2 ('18)  |                   |                |                    | **** The Martian ('15) Matt Damon.          |          |                                  |            |                           | Movie    |           |     |
| HBO     | 201       | 17          |                  | (5:50) The Weeknd             |                   |                | Rain..             | **** Long Shot ('19)                        |          |                                  |            | (10) The Last             |          | Mason     |     |
| MAX     | 270       | 73          |                  | Movie                         | **** Nobody ('21) |                |                    | **** Thoroughbreds                          |          | (35) **** Kick-Ass ('10)         |            |                           |          |           |     |
| NEWSNTN | 20        | 20          |                  | Rush Hour (N)                 |                   | On Balance (N) |                    | Cuomo (N)                                   |          | Dan Abrams                       |            | Banfield (N)              |          | Cuomo     |     |
| PARMT   | 35        | 41          |                  | TwoM..                        | TwoM..            | TwoM..         | TwoM..             | **** S.W.A.T. ('03) Samuel L. Jackson.      |          |                                  |            |                           |          |           | TBA |
| SHOW    | 221       | 16          |                  | (5:25) * Dear Z...            |                   |                |                    | Waco                                        |          | * Marcel the Shell Wit...        |            | Your Honor                |          | Lavell    |     |
| TMC     | 233       | 74          |                  | * Skin ('18) Jamie Bell.      |                   |                |                    | **** Whiplash ('14)                         |          |                                  |            | * Poser ('21) Sylvie Mix. |          |           |     |
| TNT     | 27        | 43          |                  | Movie                         | Game              | Tip-Off        | NBA Basketball     |                                             |          |                                  |            | NBA Basketball            |          |           |     |
| USA     | 26        | 33          |                  | (5:00) College Basketball     |                   |                | College Basketball |                                             |          |                                  | 9-1-1      |                           | 9-1-1    |           |     |

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| 5 WLWT  | 2         |             |                 | News                        | NBC..                                        | WLWT                               | Holly..  | Lopez..                             | Grand..         | Dateline NBC (N)             |                    |                       |              | News              |           |
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| 11 WHAS | 11        | 4           |                 | News                        | World..                                      | ET (N)                             | Insid..  | Shark Tank (N)                      |                 | 20/20                        |                    |                       |              | News              |           |
| 15 WKPC | 13        |             |                 | World..                     | Edition                                      | NewsHour (N)                       |          | Com..                               | Wash            | 60s Pop, Rock                |                    |                       |              | World..           |           |
| 19 WXIX | 10        |             |                 | FOX19                       | FOX19                                        | Wheel                              | Jeopa..  | Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)     |                 | FOX19 (N)                    |                    |                       | FOX19        |                   |           |
| 32 WLKY | 5         | 5           |                 | News                        | CBS..                                        | Wheel                              | Jeopa..  | S.W.A.T. (N)                        |                 | Fire (N)                     |                    | Blue Bloods (N)       |              | News              |           |
| 34 WBKI | 7         | 7           |                 | Neighb..                    | House..                                      | Sheldon                            | BigBa..  | Penn & Teller                       |                 | Whose..                      |                    | Whose..               | BigBa..      | Sheldon           | black-i.. |
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| A&E     | 28        | 36          |                 | The First 48                |                                              | The Torso Killer                   |          | Confessions                         |                 | The Torso Killer Confessions |                    |                       |              | Torso             |           |
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| DISC    | 31        | 38          |                 | Gold Rush                   |                                              | Gold Rush (N)                      |          | Gold Rush "Here's Johnny!" (N)      |                 |                              |                    | (10) Aussie           |              | Aussie            |           |
| DISN    | 25        | 29          |                 | Hams..                      | (25) * Alvin & the Chi...                    |                                    | Kiff (P) | Kiff (N)                            | Big City        |                              | Marvel..           | Hams..                | Big City     | Kiff              |           |
| ESPN    | 32        | 44          |                 | (5:30) SportCtr             |                                              | College Basketball                 |          |                                     | Basket..        |                              | College Basketball |                       |              |                   |           |
| FREE    | 18        | 40          |                 | Famil..                     | Famil..                                      | Famil..                            | Famil..  | Famil..                             | Famil..         | Famil..                      | Famil..            | Famil..               | Famil..      | 700Club           |           |
| FX      | 40        | 28          |                 | Movie                       | **** The Help ('11) Emma Stone, Viola Davis. |                                    |          |                                     |                 |                              |                    | Times Presents (N)    |              |                   |           |
| HBO     | 201       | 17          |                 | Movie                       | (35) *** Office Space                        |                                    |          | (05) *** Horrible Bosses 2 ('14)    |                 |                              | Real Time (N)      |                       | Game         |                   |           |
| MAX     | 270       | 73          |                 | (10) ** Draft Day ('14)     |                                              |                                    |          | *** Eagle Eye ('08)                 |                 |                              |                    | *** What Lies Beneath |              |                   |           |
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| PARMT   | 35        | 41          |                 | Law & Order                 |                                              | Law & Order                        |          | Movie                               |                 |                              |                    | Movie                 |              |                   |           |
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| TMC     | 233       | 74          |                 | (55) **** Match Point ('05) |                                              |                                    |          | **** Cold Mountain ('03) Jude Law.  |                 |                              |                    |                       |              | (35) * The Eng... |           |
| TNT     | 27        | 43          |                 | (4:00) * Ghostb...          |                                              | **** Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15) |          |                                     |                 |                              |                    |                       | Rampage (N)  |                   | Movie     |
| USA     | 26        | 33          |                 | 9-I-1 "Rage"                |                                              | 9-I-1 "Monsters"                   |          | 9-I-1                               |                 | 9-I-1                        |                    | 9-I-1 "Fallout"       |              | 9-I-1             |           |

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ACROSS

1 Cravings  
5 Ford or White  
10 In addition  
14 S-shaped molding  
15 Email provider  
16 Mayberry, for one  
17 Music's Lady \_\_\_\_  
18 Occurring before marriage  
20 Once \_\_\_\_ blue moon  
21 Kismet  
22 \_\_\_\_ nose; cold symptom  
23 Garbage  
25 Silver-colored metal  
26 Martians & others  
28 Unassuming  
31 Married women  
32 Forest opening  
34 Paving stickum  
36 Zealous  
37 Egypt's capital  
38 Family member  
39 "Certainly!"  
40 Remedies  
41 Finds odious  
42 Like Limburger cheese  
44 European language  
45 Empty space  
46 Cattle catcher  
47 Spanish farewell  
50 Bundle of hay  
51 "La Brea" network  
54 Penalty  
57 Gentleman caller  
58 Has lunch  
59 Edmonton hockey player  
60 Aggravates  
61 \_\_\_\_ machines; Las Vegas draws  
62 Singer Cline  
63 Ta-tas

DOWN

1 Cartoon bear  
2 Actor Richard  
3 Pessimist's attitude  
4 Mermaid's home  
5 Heart surgery

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Today's Puzzle Solved

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6 Where we live  
7 "How do I love \_\_\_\_?..." (E. Browning)  
8 Unit of weight  
9 Pronoun  
10 Bring into harmony  
11 Cut of pork  
12 Graceful waterbird  
13 Solely  
19 Arrogance  
21 Groupies  
24 Film critic Rex  
25 Hubbub  
26 Take \_\_\_\_; subtract  
27 \_\_\_\_ in; inhabits  
28 One of the planets  
29 Writing paper  
30 Records  
32 Cooper or Coleman  
33 Recline  
35 Impulsive  
37 Actor Robert  
38 Cronies  
40 Elegance  
41 Stockings

43 Self-centered person  
44 Meager  
46 Freeway divisions  
47 King Kong's kin  
48 Serving two purposes  
49 3 \_\_\_\_ 3 is 1

50 Suspenders alternative  
52 Cook a cake  
53 Use foul language  
55 Bunny's movement  
56 Actress Farrow  
57 High chair accessory

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ACROSS

1 11th graders: abbr.  
4 Discontinue  
9 Neatnik's opposite  
13 "\_\_\_\_ yellow ribbon 'round..."  
14 Mandate  
15 Walking stick  
16 Frozen waffle  
17 Incognito  
19 As gentle \_\_\_\_ lamb  
20 Like fresh potato chips  
21 Swelter  
22 Shake to make wake  
24 "My Big \_\_\_\_ Greek Wedding"  
25 Cowboy's seat  
27 Huge crowds  
30 Creek  
31 Long \_\_\_\_, CA  
33 Energy  
35 Countless years  
36 Characteristic  
37 Gambling mecca  
38 Prefix for lead or lay

DOWN

1 Irish dances  
2 No matter what  
3 \_\_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil

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Today's Puzzle Solved

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E N V C E E D R O A E I L  
B O T S E S A V E C S R J

4 "Of \_\_\_\_"; positive reply  
5 Mr. Els  
6 Combines numbers  
7 Leak out  
8 Goof up  
9 Moves over a bit  
10 Etna's emission  
11 Change for a five  
12 Actor Lahr  
13 Afternoon social  
18 Car accident  
20 Religious sect  
23 Anthology entries  
24 Truism  
25 Thailand, once  
26 Actress Dickinson  
27 Postman's bagful  
28 When all is said and done  
29 Scorch  
31 Sassy child  
32 Hearing organ  
34 Othello, for one  
36 Semester or trimester  
37 Skater's milieu  
39 \_\_\_\_ of view; opinion

40 Lectern platform  
42 Summits  
43 Wisconsin's state animal  
45 Therefore  
46 Big Bad Wolf, for one  
47 Bloodsucking insect  
48 Slight coloring

49 In a \_\_\_\_; sulking  
50 Helpful suggestion  
52 \_\_\_\_ beans  
53 Weight units: abbr.  
55 Fast-running bird  
56 Shoot the breeze

# Letter-writer is no pen pal

Dear Amy: When my wife was a teenager, a 20-something man she knew in her social circle became obsessed with her. He kept calling her and would mainly whine about his life. He started talking about marriage, although for her he was an annoying acquaintance. She finally had enough and told him to stop contacting her. He then started in on her friends and family. When she and I became engaged, he started contacting me and my friends and family. He wrote lots of long, whiny letters about how miserable he was and how terrible she was and why can't they just be friends. This went on for years. We have bunches of letters he wrote. Finally, he stopped writing, and we hoped he had finally moved on. But he started up again. We're in our 60s now.

AMY DICKINSON  
ASK AMY

His letters are the same as before, and full of delusions about how things used to be. The letters are very distressing to my wife, every time. She's in counseling. We've contacted lawyers, but they're not interested because he hasn't made any violent threats and because we haven't seen him in person in years. What can we do? — Conflicted

Dear Conflicted: According to you, these letters don't contain threatening language and don't cross the line into harassment. Are you sure? You have expressly asked not to be contacted, so you should do more research to see if the content of these letters is over the legal line. Writing and sending these letters might be a venting exercise for this unstable person — and you merely receiving them but never responding may cause him to taper off.

# Long-ago affair continues to haunt wife

Dear Amy: My husband had an affair eight years ago, but it feels like I found out yesterday. I hurt every day. I filed for divorce when I found out. He begged for a second chance and ended the affair, and I took him back. When I want to talk about my feelings, it ends up in a fight, with him saying that I should be over it and that he's not the same person. I have so much anger inside that I am wondering if counseling would help me deal with my issues, or if it's even possible to move on from this. What do you think? — Still Hurting, Still Angry

Dear Hurting: Yes, counseling could help both of you to recover from this betrayal. Discussing this might lead you to also unpack aspects of other relationships, going back through time. A well-matched therapist will guide you, and you will come to understand that you can actually feel your negative feelings and emotions, and then release them. This episode has engulfed many years of your life. It sits as a

AMY DICKINSON  
ASK AMY

wedge in your marriage, interfering with your ability to regain intimacy and trust. Your husband's reaction to your attempts to discuss this is unkind and unfair. He may be responding to his own fear of facing accusations — when for you, discussing your own feelings, and perhaps hearing an acknowledgment and bid for forgiveness would help you to heal. If he expects you to "get over it," he should be brave enough to be with you every step of the way. But you cannot count on your husband to respond in any particular way. Therapy can help you to recognize this reality — and face it.

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Flaunt your positive energy and happy smile at the workplace or on the job. Your pleasing appearance can impress people who evaluate your performance or could persuade someone into giving you a better deal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — This may not be the time to attempt to tie things down that need to fly free. Do not try to extract a promise when conditions might change and alter the results. Any job worth doing is worth doing to the best of your ability.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — This could be a good time to burn off anger, frustration or excessive energy in acceptable ways. Try going to the gym or getting your bicycle out of storage. Just because you do not get your way does not mean you need to start a fight.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Put your best foot forward whenever you are at work or in the public eye. A companion or a loved one might have hidden depths and talents but only give you a glimpse of their biggest dreams.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Try to resist someone's attempts to persuade you to play hooky or avoid responsibility. Get positive feedback and keep respect by getting tasks done rather than focusing on fun right now, no matter how tempting it may be.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You might take someone's good will for granted or slip into a lazy frame of mind. Fulfill your obligations and try not to let a run of good luck make you forget to do your best. This is not the time to perform subpar work.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Levelheaded bargaining can help you arrive at a beneficial agreement. A new relationship that initially made you suspicious or concerned may have been evaluated and found to be worth pursuing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — What seems like a possible romantic attachment could turn out to be merely a friendly encounter. Concentrate on making your job and income secure. It may be best to put romance on the back burner until the weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Do not settle for anything less than the real thing. It would be wise to re-examine a family member's unrealistic ideas or your own romantic daydreams. You may need to insist on tangible progress.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Do not settle for anything less than the real thing. It would be wise to re-examine a family member's unrealistic ideas or your own romantic daydreams. You may need to insist on tangible progress.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — If you are asked to complete a project on time, you might need to work late hours at the office. Having a relaxing movie night with loved ones may need to be saved for another time when there is not such a strict timeline.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — A pushy person could push too many buttons. Noisy places and people could disturb your inner tranquility. Fight the urge to complain and restrain your resentment when faced with a plethora of minor annoyances.

## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Be careful about pretending to be something you may not be. You might think you will have more power or status if you exaggerate your credentials. The truth is you will be more admired for honesty and integrity.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Fight the temptation to take unfair advantage. Ruthless business practices may be considered, but life always returns in kind if you play dirty. Being ethical will not curb your financial security.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Conscience is an important feedback loop. Listen to yourself if something isn't feeling right. This isn't the time to step on anyone's toes or to offend someone by pushing your agenda too strongly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Be supportive of a loved one or partner who may be rising to the top with an astute and profitable plan of action. Making impulsive decisions about investments or purchases could prove troublesome.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — When you put all your effort into your work, you may find a need for recreation. You can stay interesting if you must put in some long hours and extra effort at work. Try not to lose your momentum by losing yourself in daydreams.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — There may be a serious matter that needs your attention, so try not to let someone frustrate you. Do not muddy the waters by playing their game since it may only create a tricky and tiresome situation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Be businesslike and professional and you can be well equipped to withstand demanding conditions. If you have learned from past mistakes, you know you cannot do the same thing and expect different results.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Wishful thinking will not get the job done. Double-check that coworkers have done their fair share. Someone might disrupt your plans by making unannounced changes or doing something unanticipated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Extra thoughtfulness could be a necessity. You may need to focus on working on forgiveness and understanding. It is only human to look for sympathy or avoid commitments when there is hidden anger.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — A romantic partner or friend can wait until tomorrow for attention if you must burn the midnight oil tonight. Try to avoid being taken in by a tempting offer that could easily become an expensive wasted effort.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Shouldering your responsibilities can allow you to tap into the benefits of some profitable events. Although you would like to punch out early, you cannot risk missing a deadline or breaking the rules.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Rely on elevated ideals and the need for permanence. Be cautious if the wolf in sheep's clothing comes knocking on your door. Try not to make impulsive decisions or changes based on sweet words and empty promises.

# Hendrick Motorsports ends tough weekend with 1-2-3 finish

**BY MARK ANDERSON**  
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LAS VEGAS — It had been a tumultuous weekend for Hendrick Motorsports when William Byron decided to do something he seldom does — text his boss.

He told team owner Rick Hendrick that as poorly as the weekend began with Chase Elliott suffering a broken leg while snowboarding Friday, Byron felt good it would end with a strong finish Sunday.

Indeed it did. Led by Byron's victory in the Las Vegas NASCAR Cup Series race, Hendrick Chevrolets occupied to the top three places.

"I think just shows the strength that our teams have and the ability to come together in tough situations," Byron said. "I think I speak for everyone in the fact that we miss Chase out here. He's a big contributor to feedback and our debriefs, and he's a great race car driver. Has a lot to offer there. I think there was a void there, but I think we were able to fill it with just kind of coming together as a team."

Hendrick drivers are going to have to continue to perform without Elliott, the 2020 Cup Series champion, for the foreseeable future. He is out indefinitely after



William Byron, driver of the No. 24 RaptorTough.com Chevrolet, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

undergoing surgery to repair his broken left leg after the accident in Colorado. His family owns a home at Vail, Colorado.

Elliott is back home in Dawsonville, Georgia, and he began physical therapy Monday.

Josh Berry took the wheel of Elliott's No. 9 Chevy, and the team had to scramble to make adjustments on short notice. Berry finished 29th, and Hendrick general manager Jeff Andrews said there would be

discussions on whether Berry or another driver will be in the seat when the series moves to Phoenix this weekend.

"Josh did an amazing job for us given the circumstances," Andrews said after the race. "And given the fact he's not ever been in one of these Next-Gen cars before, really happy with what he did for us today."

Andrews said Berry's car had a throttle issue that needs to be fixed.

Hendrick will try to carry the momentum.

Even with the Byron winning, Kyle Larson finishing second and Alex Bowman coming in third, there is still ground to make up in the standings. Bowman is second, Byron 13th and Larson 14th.

Bowman has been the most consistent driver of the trio, registering top-10 finishes in all three races with Las Vegas being his high point.

Byron was part of a 13-car crash at the season-opening Daytona 500. He was running in the top 10 a week later at Fontana, California, but a mechanical issue forced a green-flag pit stop and resulted in a 25th-place finish.

A last-lap crash at Daytona caused Larson to finish 18th after he began second. Mechanical issues just 13 laps into Fontana led to a 29th-place finish.

Then came Sunday in Las Vegas.

Byron had the strongest car most of the day, and he led 176 of the 271 laps. Larson, however, appeared well on his way to victory before a late caution.

Both Hendrick drivers headed to pit road. Byron squeezed by Larson on the exit, setting up an overtime restart that placed him in position to win and lead a parade of Hendrick drivers.

"The start of the year is really, really tough on our crew guys, on the road and the shop guys," said Rudy Fugle, Byron's crew chief. "They are working their tails off. These West Coast races and all the stuff that we're doing, we got cars late again this year, and they're tired. They need a morale boost, and one-two-three will boost the morale in the shop, so that's going to be huge."

# Turner gets stitches after HBP in face, Judge clubs 1st HR

**BY DAVID BRANDT**  
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TEMPE, Ariz. — Boston Red Sox infielder Justin Turner needed 16 stitches, but appeared to avoid any broken bones, after he was hit in the face by a pitch during Monday's game against the Detroit Tigers.

The 38-year-old Turner fell to the ground after getting drilled by right-hander Matt Manning. Medical personnel rushed to the plate, and Turner was bleeding and had a towel on his face as he walked off the field.

Turner's wife, Kourtney, posted to Instagram that the infielder had "16 stitches and a lot of swelling but we are thanking God for no fractures & clear scans."

"He's receiving treatment for soft tissue injuries, and is being monitored for a concussion," the Red Sox said in a statement. "He will undergo further testing, and we'll update as we have more information. Justin is stable, alert, and in good spirits given the circumstances."

The two-time All-Star signed a \$15 million, one-year deal with the Red Sox during the offseason after spending the past nine years with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He hit .278 with 13 homers and 81 RBIs in 128 games last season.

**ALL RISE**

Yankees star Aaron Judge hit his first homer of the spring — a three-run shot — against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The reigning AL MVP launched a towering, opposite-field drive just over the right-center wall as part of a six-run second inning.

The four-time All-Star broke the American League record with 62 home runs last season.

New York manager Aaron Boone said Judge will play left field on Wednesday, as the Yankees experiment with using their regular right fielder in the other corner on occasion.

**SALE THROWS 2 SCORELESS**

Chris Sale pitched two scoreless innings for the Red Sox as the seven-time All-Star tries to bounce back from three straight injury-marred seasons.

Sale gave up two hits and struck out two against Detroit in his first outing this spring.

"I got it back. I appreciate it more," Sale told the Boston Globe. "I'm trying to have more fun with it; I'm trying to be more open-minded; I'm trying to kind of soak some things in and really appreciate it."

Sale was one of the game's most dominant pitchers throughout the 2010s, but has thrown just 48 1/3 innings since 2019. He missed the 2020 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery and then had a variety of injuries last season — including a bike accident — that kept him off the mound.

The 33-year-old Sale is in the fourth season of a \$145 million, five-year deal.

**TWO BALKS**

Baltimore Orioles right-hander Mychal Givens was called for two balks in the fourth inning.

Givens was called for both balks because he didn't come to a complete stop while in the stretch before delivering his pitch. MLB says umpires are watching for more balks this year when runners are on base.

Givens has just one career balk in 419 regular-season appearances.

Some pitchers — particularly relievers — have funky idiosyncrasies in their deliveries and never come to a complete stop before delivering a pitch. That's technically a balk, but umpires usually let those tics slide.

Not anymore. A complete stop with no movement becomes more significant because the pitch clock operator turns off the new pitch clock once the pitcher's motion toward the plate begins.

Givens still pitched a scoreless inning of relief while striking out two.

**TROUT READY FOR WBC**

Angels star Mike Trout was 0 for 2 at the plate in his final tune-up before joining the United States for the World Baseball Classic.

The U.S. has exhibitions on Wednesday and Thursday before Saturday's opener against Britain in Phoenix.

Trout, the U.S. captain, is part of a roster that includes Mookie Betts, Pete Alonso, Nolan Arenado and Paul Goldschmidt.

"It's going to be special," Trout said. "We're just going out there, have some fun, see where it

goes. We've got a pretty good team, but there's a lot of great countries out there."

**CASTILLO SETTLES IN WITH MARINERS**

Two-time All-Star Luis Castillo pitched 2 1/3 innings for the Mariners, allowing four hits and two runs against the Chicago Cubs in his second start. He struck out four and hit a batter with a pitch.

The 30-year-old right-hander was acquired from Cincinnati last summer and signed a \$108 million, five-year contract. Castillo was 4-2 with a 3.17 ERA in 11 starts after the trade and helped Seattle to its first postseason berth since 2001.

Unlike many of his All-Star teammates, including outfielders Julio Rodriguez and Teoscar Hernández, Castillo opted not to play for the Dominican Republic in the WBC.

"This was a decision that a large group of us came up with," Castillo said of staying behind. "I feel like my team has all the talent to go ahead and win the whole thing."

One of the Cubs he faced Monday was longtime Reds batterymate Tucker Barnhart, who signed as a free agent with Chicago in the offseason.

"I think it's the first time that I faced him," Castillo said. "We spent a lot of time together. When we were up there he was laughing and I was laughing and we were just having fun."

Castillo got the last laugh, retiring his former catcher on a slow roller to third.

**POPULAR BRAVES**

The Atlanta Braves plan to stop the sale of season tickets to preserve the availability of single-game tickets.

Braves president Derek Schiller said it's the first time in team history season-ticket sales have been cut off before the first game.

The Braves plan to cut off the sale of season tickets on or around March 17. The team said it's on pace to approach the 2022 Truist Park record total of more than 3.1 million in attendance. The Braves finished fourth in the majors last season with their average of 38,461 fans at Truist Park.

"We are now focused on ensuring that more of our fans who only come to one or two games are able to buy seats," Schiller said in a statement released by the team.

The Braves said their April 6 home opener against San Diego and some other high-profile games already are approaching sellout or standing-room-only status.

**FLAHERTY HEALTHY, QUINTANA NOT**

St. Louis right-hander Jack Flaherty pitched three innings against the Astros in his first spring training appearance, giving up one run, walking one and striking out five. Flaherty's outing was pushed back a day because of calf tightness.

... Mets left-hander José Quintana has a small stress fracture of his fifth rib on the left side, according to the team. He's headed back to New York for further evaluation.

# Hendrick: Elliott to miss about 6 weeks with broken leg

CONCORD, N.C. — With Chase Elliott expected to miss about six weeks with a broken left leg, Hendrick Motorsports will turn to Josh Berry and sports car racer Jordan Taylor to fill in for NASCAR's most popular driver.

Hendrick provided a timetable for Elliott's recovery Tuesday while saying Berry will continue to drive the No. 9 Chevrolet on ovals and Taylor will make his Cup Series debut on the road course at Circuit of the Americas in Texas later this month.

Berry will be behind the wheel Sunday when NASCAR runs at Phoenix Raceway.

Elliott fractured his tibia snowboarding in Colorado last week and was released from the hospital the following day after a three-hour surgery. The 2020 Cup Series champion is currently rehabilitating in Colorado.

Hendrick general manager Jeff Andrews said the team has begun the process for attaining a NASCAR waiver that would allow Elliott to be

eligible for this season's playoffs. Waivers have been granted to other drivers for various circumstances, including injuries.

In the meantime, Berry and Taylor will continue collecting points for the team. Berry finished 29th at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Berry drives for Hendrick affiliate JR Motorsports and is a five-time race winner in the lower-division Xfinity Series.

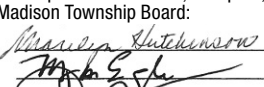
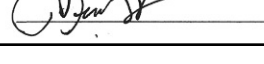
Taylor currently competes in the IMSA WeatherTech Sports-Car Championship for Corvette Racing. He also serves as Hendrick's "driver coach" for William Byron and others in hopes of helping them better navigate road courses. He's taken on a similar role for NASCAR's Garage 56 project, which will run at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in June in France.

The 31-year-old Taylor has competed at Road American multiple times, including two wins in four IMSA appearances.

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| CERTIFICATION<br>State of Indiana<br>SS:<br>Jefferson County<br>I, Kevin S. Fry, Trustee of MADISON TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township. |                   |                        |                                |                     |                                 |
| Kevin S. Fry<br>MADISON TOWNSHIP Trustee<br>Telephone: 812-265-3217<br>Date this report was to be published:<br>Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of MADISON TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 20th day of February, 2023.<br>Myron Eaglin<br>Township Board Chairman<br>This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of February, 2023.<br>Madison Township Board:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                   |                        |                                |                     |                                 |
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# Embiid scores 42, Sixers beat Pacers 147-143 without much D

**BY MICHAEL MAROT**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Joel Embiid kept making shots and James Harden kept finding open teammates. The combination was all but unstoppable. Embiid scored 42 points, Harden added 20 assists, 14 points and nine rebounds, and the Philadelphia 76ers broke open a close game with a decisive fourth-quarter run to beat the Indiana Pacers 147-143 on Monday night. “When you have a guy like Joel and a guy like James, it’s hard to stop them,” Pacers guard T.J. McConnell said. Actually, it was almost impossible in a wildly entertaining game that was virtually devoid of defense. Both teams put up numbers more closely resembling those of an All-Star Game. Embiid went 11 of 16 from the field, made all 19 free-throw attempts and posted his 11th 40-point game this season. The 76ers shot 58.5%, had six players in double figures and three with 20 or more points — Tyrese

Maxey scored 24 and Jalen McDaniels had 20. The Pacers shot 58.9% with seven players in double figures — led by Tyrese Haliburton with 40 points and 16 assists — in just their second home game since Feb. 16. Jordan Nwora added 16 points. But one two-minute lapse was all Philadelphia needed. “It was an offensive game,” 76ers coach Doc Rivers said. “But at the same time someone had to make a defensive stand and we did that enough to win the game.” With Philadelphia shooting 62.5% overall and from 3-point range through the first half and the Pacers sitting at 61.1% from the field over the same span, nobody could take control. Neither team led by more than six through the first three quarters. Early in the fourth, Shake Milton and De’Anthony Melton made consecutive baskets to give the 76ers a 122-118 lead. Danuel House Jr. followed with a 3-pointer, and Milton closed out

**Actually, it was almost impossible in a wildly entertaining game that was virtually devoid of defense. Both teams put up numbers more closely resembling those of an All-Star Game.**

the 10-0 run with another 3 to make it 128-118 with 7:49 to play. Indiana closed within 141-137 with 52.1 seconds to go but couldn’t get any closer. “When they’re clicking like that, they’re a hard team to beat,” Haliburton said. “The game came down to who could get the most stops in a row. Usually, it’s three in a row. Tonight, it was more like two in a row.”

**TIP-INS**  
76ers: Embiid scored 40 points or more for the 11th time this season. ... Harden recorded his 74th career double-double. ... Maxey went 8 of 13 from the field and now

has 1,007 career baskets. He made six 3s. ... Philadelphia has won two straight without Tobias Harris (bruised left calf) and P.J. Tucker (back spasms). Pacers: Lost for the second time in five games. ... Indiana fell to 0-3 in the season series and hosts Philadelphia one more time this month. ... Haliburton made five 3s and made 12 of 19 shots ... Buddy Hield had 15 points, eight rebounds and four 3s. ... McConnell had 12 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

**THE BUZZ**  
Haliburton nearly pulled off a rare double in the first half. He fin-

ished both quarters by sinking shots at the buzzer, but only the second one counted. He made a 32-footer at the end of the half, confirmed by replay review, to give Indiana a 79-78 lead. His half-court shot at the end of the first period came after time expired. A replay review also confirmed that call. Haliburton also made a 31-footer with 0.2 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**  
Indiana honored David Benner, its longtime director of media relations, with a moment of silence before the game. Benner died last week at age 67 following a long illness. He joined the Pacers in 1994 after cov-

ering the team, Notre Dame football and Indiana University basketball for The Indianapolis Star. A memorial service at Gainbridge Fieldhouse is scheduled for Wednesday morning.

**STARSTRUCK**  
Actor Will Ferrell and rapper, actor and television producer Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson sat court-side. Indiana honored the crew of the USS Indiana between the first and second quarters.

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Pacers: Host Houston on Thursday.

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# Houston, UCLA, Kansas top latest AP Top 25; Duke back in

**BY AARON BEARD**  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

UCLA is surging, both toward the postseason and in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll.

While Houston was No. 1 for a third straight week in Monday's poll, the Bruins rose two spots to No. 2 for their highest ranking of the season.

UCLA (27-4) has won its last 10 games, including a showdown with highly ranked Arizona in the regular-season finale behind star Jamie Jaquez Jr. to complete a perfect home record.

"I will say this, the recipe for success in March usually — I mean, aside from talent — is a great point guard and some senior leadership, like a guy like Jaime Jaquez," UCLA coach Mick Cronin said afterward.

"I mean, we've got a chance. But as you know, that tournament's crazy. It isn't 'March Normal.'"

Kelvin Sampson's Cougars remained firmly entrenched at the top in their third stint at No. 1 this season, earning 58 first-place votes with the other three going to UCLA.

Houston hadn't reached No. 1 before this season since 1983 during the "Phi Slama Jama" era, but the Cougars have now spent a total of seven weeks at the top to tie Purdue for the most of any team this season.

Houston (29-2) closed out its regular-season schedule by winning at Memphis on a last-second basket Sunday, marking its 11th straight win.

**THE TOP TIER**

The only change in the top five came with UCLA trading places with No. 4 Alabama, with Kansas remaining at No. 3 despite a loss at Texas in Saturday's regular-season finale and the Boilermakers staying at fifth.

Marquette stayed at No. 6, followed by the Longhorns climbing two spots to No. 7. Arizona, Gonzaga and Baylor rounded out the top 10.

**RISING**

Texas A&M is the week's biggest climber, leaping six spots to No. 18 after beating Alabama in its regular-season finale.

That's part of a strong finish under fourth-year

coach Buzz Williams, with the Aggies going 17-3 since mid-December and losing just once since the start of February.

Before this season, Texas A&M hadn't been ranked since February 2018.

In all, eight teams climbed from last week's positions.

**SLIDING**

Tennessee took the week's biggest tumble, falling five spots to No. 17 after losing at Auburn in its regular-season finale and its first full game since losing Zakai Zeigler to a season-ending knee injury.

Indiana was next, falling four spots to No. 19 after losing at home to Iowa by 22 points.

In all, six teams slid from their ranking last week.

**STATUS QUO**

Nearly a third of last week's ranked teams (eight) stayed in their same position, including No. 13 Virginia, No. 22 TCU and No. 23 Kentucky.

**WELCOME BACK**

The week's three new additions are all returnees to the poll, headlined by No. 21 Duke.

The Blue Devils (23-8) returned to the poll for the first time since falling out in mid-January after opening the year at No. 7.

First-year coach Jon Scheyer has led Duke to six straight wins to close out the regular season,

including Saturday's win at North Carolina for a rivalry sweep that wounded UNC's iffy NCAA Tournament hopes.

Creighton checked in at No. 24, returning after a one-week absence for a third stint in the poll this season.

Next came 25th-ranked Missouri, which won its last four regular-season games to return to the poll after spending two weeks there in the first half of January.

**FAREWELL (FOR NOW)**

Providence (No. 20), Maryland (No. 21) and Pittsburgh (No. 25) dropped out this week. All three will be playing in their conference tournaments this week.

**CONFERENCE WATCH**

The Big 12 and South-eastern conferences shared the lead this week with five ranked teams each, though three of the Big 12's group were inside the top 10.

The Big East was next with four ranked teams, including No. 11 Connecticut.

The Atlantic Coast Conference had three, followed by the Big Ten, Pac-12 and West Coast conferences with two each.

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